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| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
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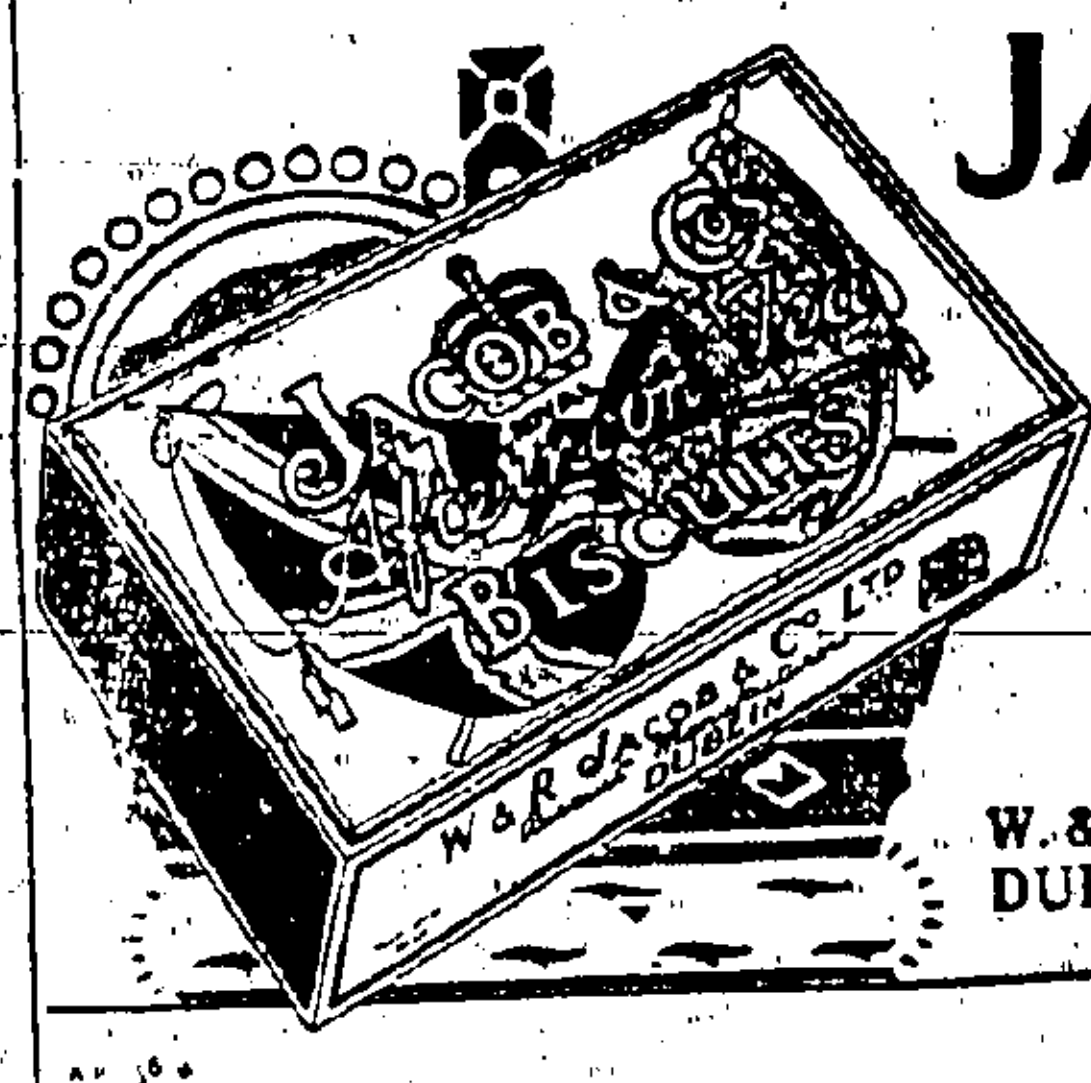
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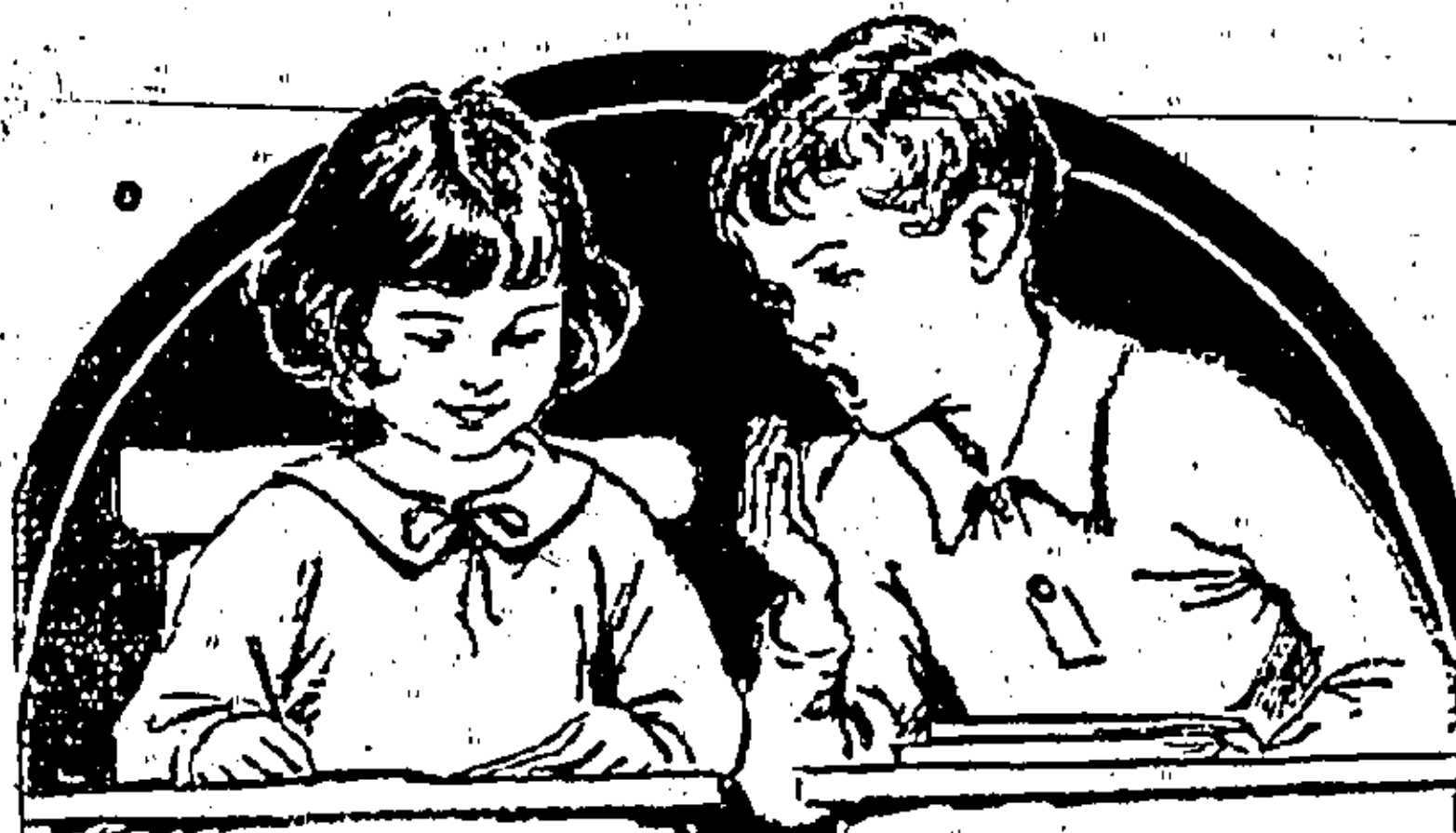
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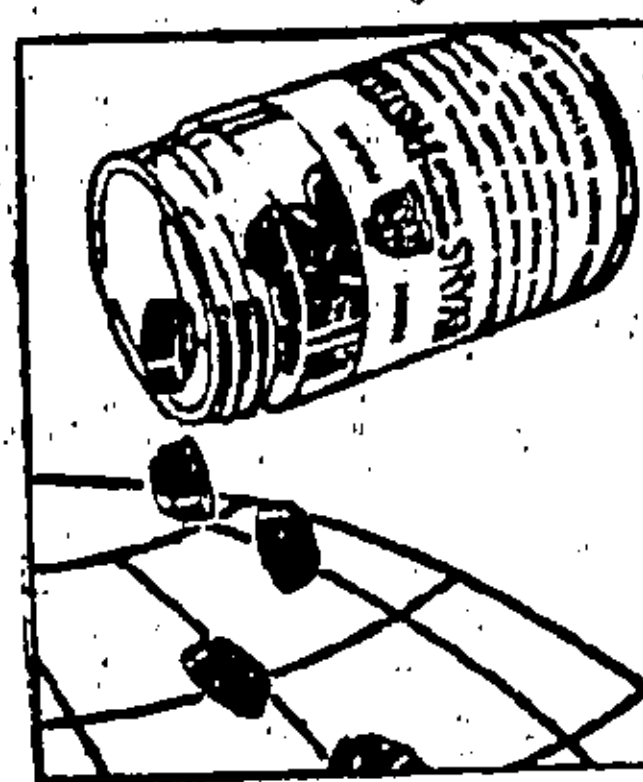
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Money and Markets

COLONY'S FINANCES.

STATEMENT TO THE END OF AUGUST.

BALANCE OF ASSETS SIX AND A HALF MILLIONS.

OVER TWO MILLIONS INCREASE IN REVENUE.

The balance of assets over liabilities on July 31st, was \$6,110,333.60. The revenue during August amounted to \$1,431,637.11 and the expenditure to \$1,433,685.52, leaving a balance of assets on August 31st of \$6,408,807.19. The revenue for 1928 up to the end of August, excluding land sales, was \$14,559,947.86, as compared with \$13,171,608.96 for the similar period in 1927. The land sales up to August, 1928, were \$872,556.80 as against \$74,806.54 for the first eight months of 1927, making the total revenue to August, 1928, \$15,432,504.66 as compared with \$13,246,415.44 for the similar period in 1927. The expenditure during the first eight months of 1928 was \$12,919,758.84 as against a sum of \$12,450,428.20 for the similar period last year.

CANTON COTTON YARN REPORTS.

According to a telegram received on Friday last from Shanghai by Canton cotton yarn dealers, it was stated that there had been no further increase in the prices of fine yarns. There had been fewer enquiries, and the actual business done was nil. The Shanghai market is expected to be active again in the course of the next week.

The closing quotations in Canton on December 8th were as follows:—

No. 42 Five Sons	\$352.00
Foon Hi	\$352.00
Butterfly	\$352.00
No. 32 Pine Deer	\$450.00
Double Horse	\$450.00
Tin Koon	\$450.00
No. 20 Gold City	\$320.00
Globe	\$320.00
Ho Chao	\$324.00
Double Horse	\$320.00
Double Elephant	\$327.00
Tramcar	\$317.00
Shepherd	\$314.00
Three Stars	\$315.00
No. 18 Globe	\$308.00
Fui Kwai	\$308.00
Man Clock	\$308.00
No. 15 Golden City	\$290.00
Peacock	\$295.00
Fui Kwai	\$296.00
Tramcar	\$277.00
Aeroplane	\$273.00
No. 20 Sailing Vessel	\$270.00
City of Gold	\$287.00
Peacock	\$271.00
Lotus Bee	\$265.00
Five Lions	\$280.00
No. 6 Lion No. 1	\$230.00
Lion No. 2	\$200.00
Hut How	\$218.00

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

The following were the quotations for rice, flour, and sugar in Canton on December 8th.

Native Rice.	
Chai Mai White Rice	\$11.00
See Mai White Rice	10.20
Swallow White Rice	9.50
Kam Fung Sui Rice	9.45
Annam Rice.	
Green Lion White Rice	\$10.02
Three Marks	9.44
Red Bell White Rice	9.35
Red Star White Rice	11.50
Siam Rice.	
Green Lion White Rice	\$10.00
Full Moon White Rice	9.50
Ching Fuk White Rice	9.25
Red Pearl Brewer Rice	6.65
Blue Seal Brewer Rice	6.18
Green Seal Brewer Rice	6.75
Sugar.	
No. 2 course powder sugar	\$ 8.00
No. 3 do	7.60
No. 20 do	7.70
No. 1 granulated sugar	7.70
No. 1 fine granulated sugar	10.10
Refined sugar	8.50
Spring native sugar	10.10
Wai Chow refined sugar	8.30
Flour.	
Man of War	\$4.15
Silver Seal	4.20
Banana	4.15
Cheung Luk	4.15
Maize	3.65
Sword of Kwantai	4.30
Cannon	4.40
Cabbage	4.45
Dalton	4.50
Dog's Head	4.60

KEROSENE OIL.

There is a heavy demand for kerosene oil in Canton resulting in prices going up during the week-end. It is also understood that the stock carried is insufficient to meet the demand, and prices are likely to go higher. Closing quotations were as follows on December 8th:

New Star	\$7.70
New Balance	7.40
New Hang Fuk	7.30
New Eagle Brand	7.25
New Shanghai	7.20
New Day Brand	6.90

CANTON SHARE MARKET REPORTS.

BETTER TONE.

The Canton share market was very active last week, and since the return of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin from the North, business has been somewhat established, with the result that shares in several public industries and syndicates have found ready buyers.

Electric Powers have changed hands at \$5, and Canton-Hankow Railways—which were offered for sale, with no buyers, at \$0.45 two weeks ago—are now quoted at \$0.49 with ready buyers. China Merchant Steamships are steady at \$6.40. Central Bank is firm at \$4.00. Canton Tramways have gone up to \$1.90 from \$1.60, with the Sun Company fluctuating between \$6.30 and \$6.40. Waterworks were dealt with at \$3.50. Sincere Companies have risen from \$3.80 to \$0.20, with ready buyers.

CANTON OIL MARKET.

The supply of groundnut oil in Canton continues large, and the market was brisk on the 8th instant, prices being low. The wood-oil market is quiet owing to fluctuations of quotations making foreign buyers afraid to enter into transactions. The bean-oil market has declined during the week.

The quotations for Canton market on the 8th instant were as follows:

Groundnut oil:	
Fang Chi Oil	\$34.0
Ching How Oil	33.0
Double Head Oil	34.0
Man How Oil	32.7
Ho Nan Oil	33.2
Kwongai Wood Oil	37.0
Tailin Bean Oil	26.0

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 8th, 1928.	
H.K. Banks	\$1,325 nom.
Do, London	\$140 nom.
Chartered Banks	\$22 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	\$24 nom.
Do, C.	\$214 nom.
P. & O. Banks	\$24 nom.
East Asia Banks	\$32 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$354 sel.
Union Insurance	\$160 buy.
North China Ins.	\$160 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	\$150 nom.
China Underwriters	\$245 sel.
China Fire Insurance	\$280 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$780 sel.
Douglases	\$394 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	\$28 buy.
H.K. Tugs	\$14 sel.
Indo-China (Frail)	\$72 buy.
Do, (Def.)	\$72 buy.
Shell Transports	\$118 nom.
Union Valer o. L.	\$224 buy.
Benguet	\$24 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	\$73 buy.
Langkai (combined)	\$11 nom.
Do, (single)	\$11 nom.
S'hai. Explorations	\$125 sel.
Shanghai Loans	\$13 buy.
Bank	\$51 sel.
Troch Mines	\$176 nom.
H.K. & E. Wharves	\$135 sel., 183 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$37 nom.
China Providents	\$5 sel.
Mongkows	\$16 buy.
New Engineering	\$143 nom.
Shanghai Docks	\$130 buy., 131.5 sel.
Two Cottons	\$130 buy., 131.5 sel.
Oriental Cottons	\$124 buy.
S'hai. Cottons (old)	\$124 buy.
Do, (new)	\$124 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$91 buy., 940 sel.
H.K. Lands	\$65 sel.
Shanghai Lands	\$125 nom.
Humphreys Estates	\$154 sel.
H.K. Realities	\$19 buy., 19.20 sel.
H.K. Tramways	\$19 buy., 19.30 sel.
Peak Trans (old)	\$13 sel.
Do, (new)	\$30 nom.
Star Ferries	\$67 sel.
China Lights (old)	\$124 sel. & sa.
Do, (new)	\$124 sel. nom.
Do, (1928 Issue)	\$124 sel.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$52 sel.
Do, (new)	\$51 nom.
Macao Electric	\$28 buy.
Telephones	\$7.30 sel. cam rights
Do, \$5.70 nom. x rights	
Do, rights	\$3 buy.
China Buses	\$10.90 sel.
Singapore Traction	\$12 sel.
Do, (Frail)	\$10 sel. nom.
China Sugars	\$23 buy.
Malabar Sugars	\$31 nom.
Cementa (combined)	\$8.40 buy., 8.90 sel.
Do, (old)	\$7.80 sel.
Do, (new)	\$11 sel., 1.20 sel.
H.K. (old)	\$7.80 nom.
Do, (new)	\$7.55 nom.
United Asbestos	\$5 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$24 buy., 22 sel.
Wai Sui Ins.	\$14 sel.
Der A Wings	\$0.50 sel. buy.
Lane Crawford	\$3.05 nom.
Mackintosh	\$20 nom.
Sinbers	\$49 buy.
Wm. Powells	\$4.60 buy.
H.K. Amusements	\$251 sel.
H.K. Construction	\$11 sel.
Bouquet Indus. G.A.B.	\$64 sel. buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$64 sel. buy.
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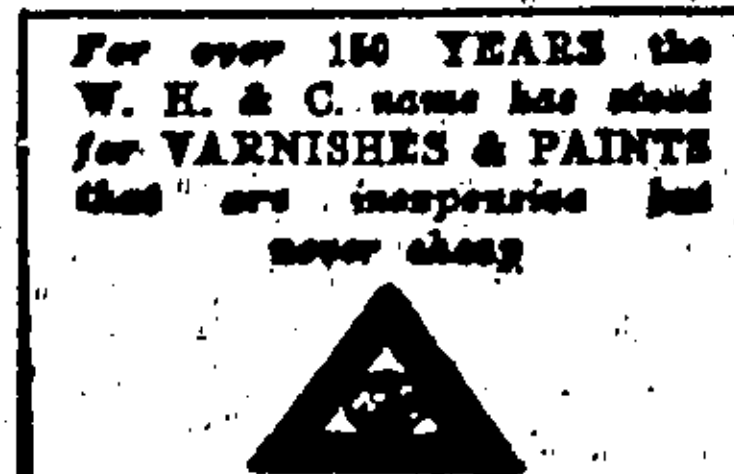
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BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended November 30th, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	\$15,966,964	\$ 5,990,000*
H.K. & S. Bank	45,300,433	24,000,000†
Mercantile Bank	1,772,610	880,000‡
Total	\$63,140,007	\$40,880,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,282,100.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,983,203.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,880,000.

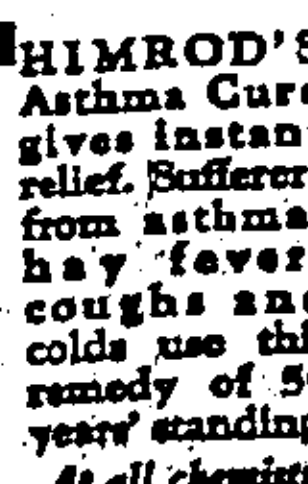
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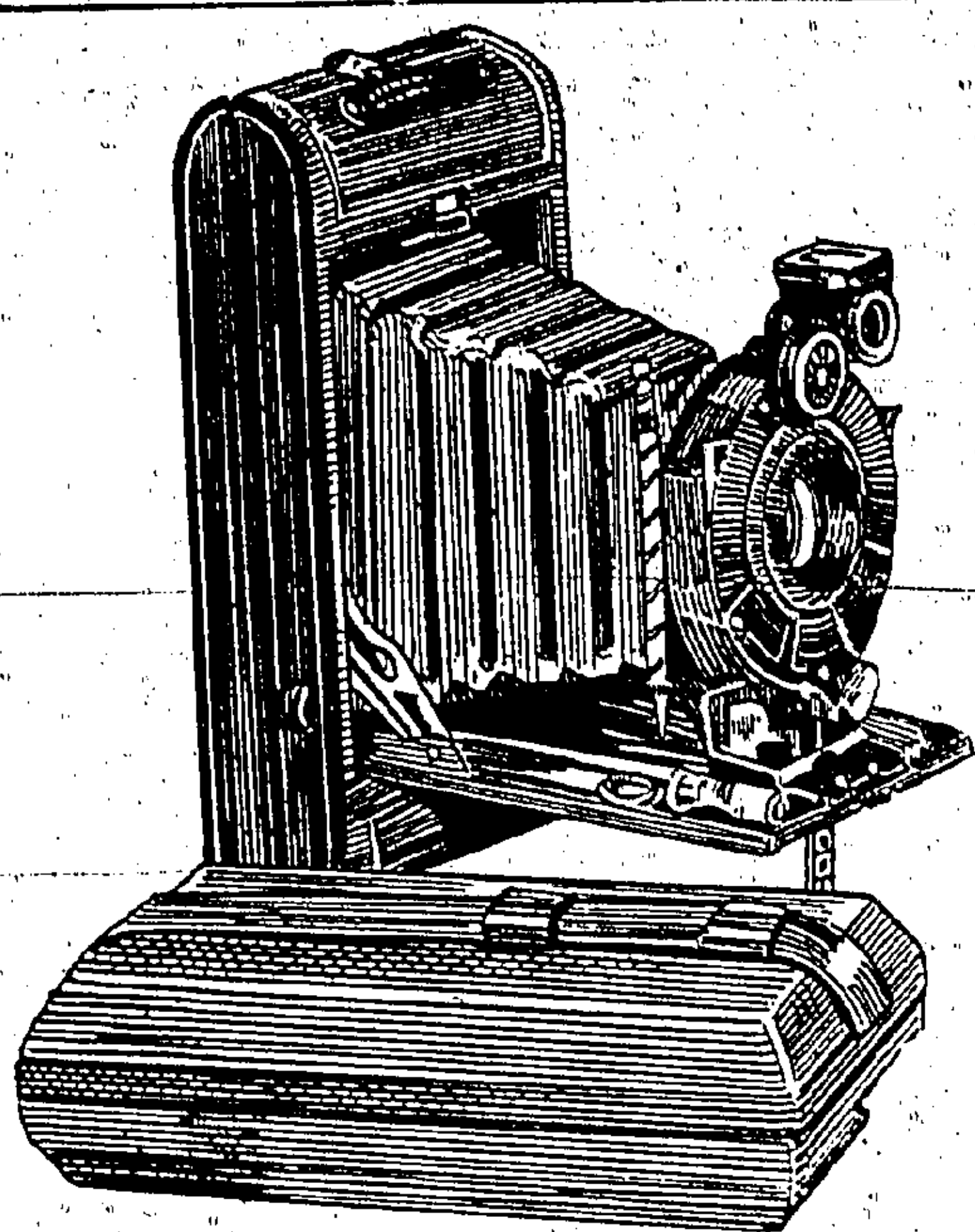
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THE KING'S ILLNESS.

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Optimistic Views.

A more hopeful tone is creeping into authoritative public utterances regarding the King's progress.

For example, Sir Robert Armstrong Jones, the world-famous mental specialist, described the morning bulletin, which stated that the King had gained restful sleep, and that his general strength was maintained, as "the most comforting since the King's illness."

Lord Lee of Fareham to-night said that owing to medical science, there was now every prospect of a speedy and happy recovery.

"His Majesty's symptoms are improving and the situation is less anxious," says a message from Buckingham Palace, signed by a private secretary, and received by the Norfolk Yeomanry Old Comrades Association in reply to a message hoping for the King's speedy recovery.

SATURDAY.

Some Hours Of Sleep.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROGEBY, December 8th.

This morning bulletin issued at 11.55 a.m. was as follows:—

The King had had some hours of sleep. His temperature is still raised on account of the local condition of one lung.

His general condition is the same.

Signed STANLEY HEWITT,
DAWSON OF PENN.

The non-disclosure of any appreciable amount of pleural effusion is considered by some to be a distinctly hopeful sign but others stated that it can be considered neither as a good nor a bad sign. Their view is that had there been pleural effusion in large quantities certain active steps could have been taken which might have had the effect of shortening the duration of the trouble. As it is no such steps can be taken and ordinary passive treatment will be required.

"Public Sympathy Unabated."

LONDON, December 8th.

Public sympathy and interest is unabated at the third week-end of H.M. the King's illness; but the more hopeful developments of the past week, added to the fact that the night was the coldest this winter, no doubt, were the reasons for the few inquirers who called at the Palace gates towards day-break than on previous mornings.

Eight degrees of frost were registered in the Palace grounds. The clear atmosphere is a welcome change to the past day's fog.

News Sent To Trains And Steamers.

LONDON, December 8th.

As the morning bulletin was issued after the "Flying Scotsman" expresses had left London and Edinburgh respectively the L.N.E.R. arranged for copies to be obtained from the Post Office at York and handed to the train attendants on both trains for the benefit of passengers.

It was also arranged that all bulletins should be sent by wireless to the night steamers between Harwich and the Hook of Holland and Antwerp.

Duchess Of York At Church Army Shelter.

When the Duchess of York visited the Church Army's new shelter in Waterloo Road this morning she and the little band of Church Army workers around her stood with bowed heads in the silent prayer for the King and the National Anthem was then sung.

The Evening Bulletin.

ROGEBY, December 8th.

The following bulletin was issued at 8.45 this evening:—

The King has passed a quiet day with some sleep. The raised temperature persists because the inflammation of the lung must of necessity be slow in its progress towards repair.

Signed STANLEY HEWITT,

H. GRAHAM HODGSON,
FURQUHAR BUZZARD,
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MORE PUBLIC MONEY LOST.

£5,000 STOLEN BETWEEN
LONDON AND HONG
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[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 7th.

The loss of a consignment of Treasury notes worth £5,000, whilst in transit between London and Hong Kong, is disclosed in the Treasury Chest Account for 1927, which is issued to-day.

This has been written off as a loss in the Profit and Loss section of the account.

HAPPY RUSSIA!

ANOTHER BATCH FOR SIBERIA.

STALIN'S TYRANNY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Dec. 8th.

At the latest Supreme Court trial, of thirty employees of the Commissariat of Communications on charges of bribery, embezzlement and other offences four engineers, Tomchuk, Ilyin, Zviachenko and Sakharoff, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and twenty-three others to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to eight years.

Three were acquitted.

Ruthless.

BARLIN, Dec. 8th.

The news from Russia shows that Stalin is ruthlessly suppressing the adherents of Trotsky, batches of whom he is sending to convict settlements in the Solovietz Islands and Kem where are respectively 27,000 and 20,000 prisoners, including many dignitaries and hundreds of laymen of the Roman Catholic Church.

They are being treated most barbarously by the Soviet gaoles. 3,214 prisoners at Solovietz are said to have perished during the past year.

Chiang Kai-Shek's Son.

Among the latest consignment of political prisoners is a group of Chinese youths, who declared solidarity with Radek, including the son of Chiang Kai-Shek.

MARKING, Dec. 8th.

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's Chief of Staff, interviewed by Reuter regarding the foregoing cable, stated that Chiang Kai-Shek has received no news of his son's arrest; and that their relations are bad, the son having attacked his father in speeches and statements at Moscow; but Chiang Kai-Shek requested Reuter to investigate the reasons for the arrest.

[We are informed from a Chinese source that Chiang Kai-Shek's son is, actually, an adopted son.]

A Denial.

Moscow, Dec. 8th.

The newspaper report of the arrest of the son of Chiang Kai-Shek is semi-officially declared a "pure invention" and it is added that there have been no arrests in Moscow or elsewhere of Chinese.

FRENCH POLITICAL-FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

SCHEME TO RESTORE THE FRANC.

PROMOTERS ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 7th.

Financial and political circles have experienced a first class sensation in the arrest of Madame Marthe Hannau and her divorced husband, Lazare Bloch, in connection with what is described as one of the most colossal financial swindles in French records.

Both are accused of huge frauds at the expense of small investors. Madame directed a vast share in the investment organisation of the Paris "Gazette due Franc" founded in 1926 with the avowed idea of restoring public confidence in the franc.

The Gazette, boosted the shares of her companies, published articles by several ministers and well-known authorities and once the front page was devoted to a letter from M. Poincare.

The crash came when inquiries were opened on her proposal to issue bonds of 170,000,000 francs at a high interest.

An examination of the books is alleged to show an uncovered deficit of £800,000.

It is alleged that a number of deputies are involved in the scandal. M. Poincare, in the Chamber, promised a thorough investigation which judging by the cartloads of documents seized at the Gazette office, will likely be very protracted.

MANILA SHOWS.

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A very large crowd of nearly 5,000 people attended the opening of the Manila Shows on the Praya East Reclamation on Saturday night. The show opened at 6 p.m. but long before this time there were crowds waiting for the doors to be opened. Amongst the numerous side-shows and attractions were rides on the Merry-go-round, the Ferris Wheel, the Caterpillar, and the Seaplane, and numerous side shows, including "the World's Tallest Man," "the Champion Tattooed Lady," a miniature circus with trick cyclists and other interesting turns, a variety show, the Mysterious Blondell, the fire-eater, Looping the Loop in a huge "Globe of Death," and a reproduction of a Hawaiian village with hula-hula dancers. Of the side shows the Fire Eater is perhaps the best, while the hula-hula dancers were exceedingly clever.

On Sunday the entrance to the "shows" was packed for hours, the turnstiles being unable to cope with the number of patrons. All the attractions did well, and the place presented a right merry scene when the lights were lit.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

QUEEN'S AT SUN WAI TRAINING CAMP.

As part of their training while under canvas at Sun Wai in the New Territories, the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment held their field sports on Saturday. The programme included all the features of military athletic contests and were well carried out in spite of the unevenness of the track. In the officers' handicap Lieut. Kealy and Lieut. Dickinson ran a dead-heat. The results were as under:—

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Pte. Saunders; 2, L/Cpl. Miles; 3, Lieut. Ford; 4, Cpl. Ives. Distance: 89 yards.

100 Yards Race.—1, L/Cpl. Percival; 2, Pte. Saunders; 3, Lieut. Ford; 4, L/Cpl. Cooling. Time: 11.5 secs.

220 Yards Corporals' Race.—1, L/Cpl. Percival; 2, L/Cpl. Cooling. Time: 28.1-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Pte. Cummer; 2, Lieut. Kealy; 3, Pte. Curtis; 4, L/Sgt. Hooper. Distance: 18 feet.

280 Yards Race.—1, Pte. Hutchings; 2, Pte. Warner; 3, L/Sgt. Martin. Time: 2.14-5 secs.

100 Yards Boys' Race.—1, Boy Durrant; 2, Boy Stacey; 3, Boy Prothero.

220 Yards Race.—1, Lieut. Kealy; 2, Lieut. Ford; 3, Pte. Saunders; 4, L/Cpl. Cooling. Time: 28.1-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, L/Cpl. Watling; 2, L/Cpl. Sharp; 3, Lieut. Kealy. Height: 5 feet 3 inch.

Putting the Weight.—1, Lieut. Kealy; 2, Pte. Saunders; 3, Pte. Stannard; 4, C.S.M. Watford. Distance: 34 feet 4 inch.

440 Yards Race.—1, Pte. Saunders; 2, L/Sgt. Martin; 3, L/Sgt. Hooper. Time: 58.3-5 secs.

V.O. Race.—1, L/Cpl. Gray; 2, Pte. Bradford.

Throwing the Discus.—1, Lieut. Kealy; 2, Pte. Boon; 3, Sgt. Wyles; 4, L/Cpl. Miles. Distance: 98 feet 8 inch.

Pole Jump.—1, L/Cpl. Percival; 2, L/Cpl. Gray; 3, Pte. Martin.

Barback Mule Race.—1, L/Cpl. Gray; 2, Pte. Stears.

Sack Race.—1, Pte. Lewry; 2, Pte. Fowler.

Pillow Fighting.—1, Pte. Nash; 2, Pte. Crafts.

Old Soldiers' Race.—1, C.S.M. Watford; 2, Q.M.S. Wakeford.

Tug-of-War.—1, "C" Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, M.G. Coy.

One Mile (Indian Troops).—1, Naik Narsing; 2, L/N. Hassan Shah; 3, Driver Gauda.

Officers' Race.—1, Lieut. Kealy and Lieut. Dickinson (dead heat).

220 Yards (Indian Troops).—1, Naik Narsing; 2, Mohd. Khan; 3, Buggat Rham.

Inter-Coy. Relay.—1, "D" Coy. (Pte. Dry, Pte. Warner, Pte. Kendall, Lieut. Kealy); 2, H.Q. Coy.; 3, M.G. Coy.

Boys' Race 440 yards Handicap.—1, Boy Crouch; 2, Boy Corby; 3, Boy Wilson.

Sergeants' Race.—1, Sgt. McCoy; 2, Sgt. Mallion; 3, Sgt. Twicken.

Band Race.—1, Edsm. Winter; 2, Edsm. Dodson.

One Mile (Sergeants to count).—1, "D" Coy.; 2, H.Q. Coy.; 3, M.G. Coy. (Pte. Warner of "D" was the first man home).

3 Mile Race.—1, Pte. Storey; 2, L/Cpl. Rowbottom; 3, Pte. Woolfords. The winning team of six were the M.G. Coy.

INSULT TO INJURY.

ROBBERS VICTIMISED FARMERS IN SHATIN.

CHILDREN HELD FOR RANSOM.

Not satisfied with robbing a family of farmers in a village at Shatin, a gang of five armed robbers added insult to injury to their victims by kidnapping two children, a boy and a girl, aged 5 and 4 years respectively, for ransom.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, a matchbox occupied by a vegetable gardener, his mother and brother and three others, was entered by five men, three of whom were armed with revolvers. Speaking the Punti dialect, they brandishing their weapons told the inmates to keep quiet. The two unarmed men then began binding and gagging their victims. A systematic search of the shed was made and when the total loot was assembled, which was only to the total value of \$7.40, the brigands felt dissatisfied. They then conceived the plan of making their visit worth while by kidnapping a boy and a girl who were on the premises.

The two youngsters sent up a piteous wail, but were soon subdued by brutal force. The matter was reported to the Police and up to a late hour last night, no trace of the desperadoes was found.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

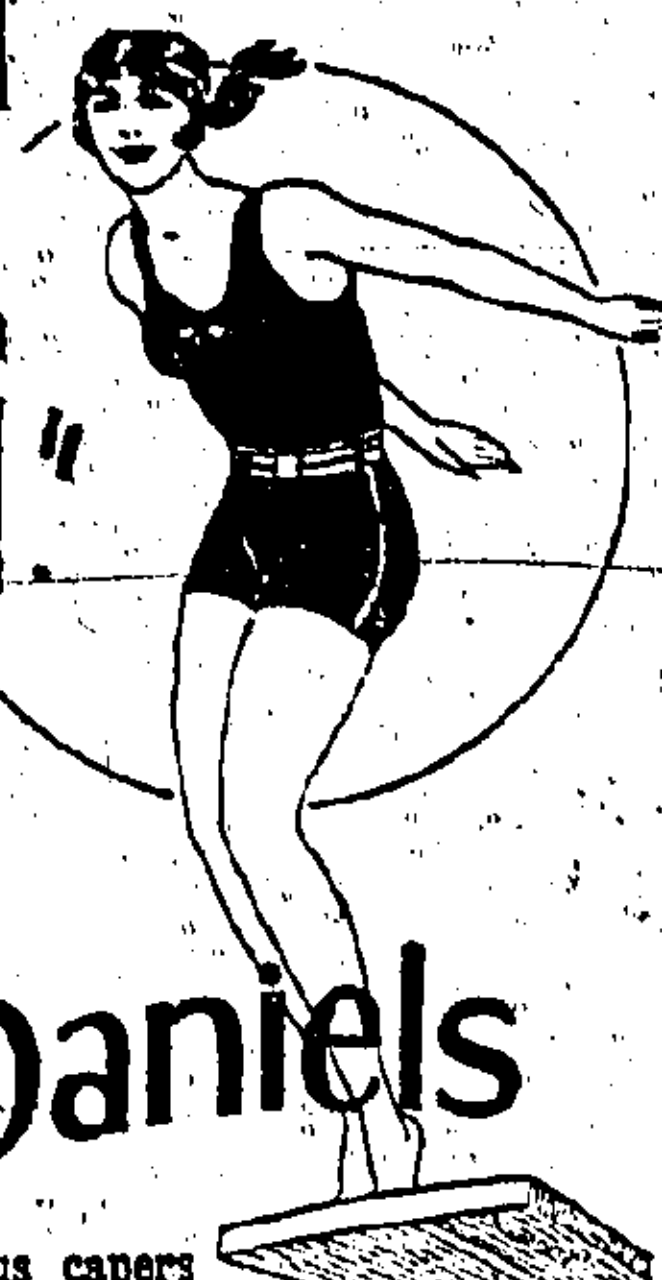
According to a naval wireless received here on Saturday it is stated that H.M.S. Kent (flagship) and H.M.S. Berwick left Yokohama on Friday for Hong Kong, and are due here on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Suffolk left Yokohama on Saturday for Woosung, the port of Shanghai.

H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, left Jesselton on Friday and arrived at Kudat in the course of her southern cruise.

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MACAO RACES.

MACAO SIAC WINS AGGREGATE STAKES.

SOME INTERESTING RESULTS.

[By EARLY BIRD.]

In glorious sunshine the last meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club was decided at Macao yesterday afternoon. Backers were not badly treated considering the fact that out of the six events in the programme three favourites were downed.

The principal race of the meeting provided a ding-dong finish between two of the contestants *Ma Kau Siao* and *My Lady* which eventually resulted in the defeat of the last named who started favourite, *Ma Kau Siao* annexing the Cup with the big margin of 12 points.

Quite a feature of the meeting was the form which was displayed by some of the new arrivals from Shanghai. Subscribers should be well pleased with their acquisitions as they showed up very creditably with some of our best performers at Macao. This is most gratifying considering they have only been down from the North for such a short period.

I have pencilled a few of them for the next occasion they sport silk. Their performance should serve as a reliable guide as in most cases the new ponies were ridden by novices and it could be plainly seen that with a little more expert treatment the ponies would have done considerably better. I have no intention of disparaging the efforts of the novices, but there are some who will always be a worry to everyone concerned and I am firmly of the opinion that if more attention was paid to the finer points of the game by some of the hand-back brigade the patience of other riders, the starter, the public and the nervous little ponies would not be tried as it is at present.

In marked contrast to other meetings there was a complete absence of the wretched bunch of "also ran" which we have been used to seeing. Most of the ponies competing at yesterday's meeting were a great deal better than at other meetings, and while the Club continues to follow their present progressive methods it is a certainty that they will retain the good will of loyal supporters.

TWO SUCCESSFUL RIDERS.

Amongst the jockeys Mr. G. U. da Rosa was the star yesterday. "Gusie" has come into the business to stay and proves at every meeting that he knows his "asses."

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, another knight of the pigskin, clearly demonstrated by winning the first race on a rank outsider, to pay the biggest dividend of the day, that he knows his "onions," also.

The Macao Race Club are endeavouring to arrange another meeting which, I hear, will take place on the 13th of January so I would advise my readers to put this date by for the occasion and I can assure them that they will see one of the best meetings the Club have ever held.

THE RACING.

The All Out Handicap.

In a field of ten starters *Amusement* took the first wave of the flag and the race was all over as far as the rest of the field was concerned as nothing could catch him and he finally won by six lengths. He paid the best dividend of the day, \$132 for a win and \$23.70 for a place. *May* who was favourite ran second and *Doubtful* who was also well supported by the public, ran third.

The Sub-Griffin Handicap.

One could not wish to see a finer finish than that which provided our wonderful little *Moult* with a win in the second race. Carrying a gigantic impost of 154 pounds which was sixteen pounds heavier than his most heavily weighted opponent he took his place at the head of the field and stayed to win after the most gruelling run I have seen for many a day. *Cavalier* who was well ridden by Mr. Torres Fontes put up a surprising performance and hung like a leach the whole way round to be beaten on the post by a short head. *Twilight* ran third a length to the bad.

This race was rather marred by the fact that the rider of the second pony lost control of the mount who swerved and endeavoured to make back to the stables after passing the winning post, which had the effect of unsettling the race and caused Mr. Wong's mount to shy and throw him at the same spot. Happily both jockeys were soon remounted and were led in by their respective owners none the worse for their unpleasant experience.

The Macao Handicap.

Misty had no difficulty in disposing of the rest of a rather medium field in the mile and a quarter event. Nine starters faced the flag. *Misty* being selected as a hot favourite with *Wuchang* second favourite and *U. N. II.* and *Sunning* equally backed as third favourite. The race was a wash out so far as the start was concerned as *Wuchang* was left standing owing to the behaviour of this unreliable "little bouncer" who absolutely refused to budge when the flag went down. *U. N. II.* was the only contender to get within striking distance of the favourite while the rest of the field were strung out like Brown's cows. *Misty* won easily by three lengths, six lengths separating *U. N. II.* and *Faunting* *Stag* who were second and third respectively.

The December Selling Plate.

The luck of Dr. S. To Wong appears to have returned with *Grey* *Eve's* win in the sellers. Two starters were sent out in Dr. Wong's colours in this event but backers were on the wrong pony for they made a favourite of the crack jockey's mount *Ullswater*, but he failed to bring home the bacon and finished a bad last. The winner was nicely placed in the early stages of the race and waiting for a favourable moment he was pushed through and won handsomely by one and a half lengths from *The Haugh* who was hard ridden to secure second place, three lengths to the good of *Franco* who finished third.

The Macao Aggregate Stakes.

Ma Kau Siao took the pace from *My Lady* and *Faunting* *Stag* for

three quarters of a mile when *Westlake* and *Sutherland* began to petre out. *Velos* and *Faunting* *Stag* who were in close attendance to the five furlong post began to join the rearward just as *Ma Kau Siao* and *My Lady* began to make a forward run. The points holder held his ground, however, and entered the straight two lengths in front of *My Lady* who was making a determined effort to join the leader. At the distance post it was seen that the burly bay had the race in hand as he was striding along to beat the band without any apparent effort while his opponent *My Lady* was wobbling somewhat under the whip. Passing the winning post *Ma Kau Siao* registered a two and a half lengths lead, many lengths separating *My Lady* and *Velos* who finished second and third.

The December Novices Race.

In a fairly well backed field of seven runners *Aristophanes*, the favourite, was badly beaten and just succeeded in being placed third. *Ace of Spades* showed the way to *Aristophanes*, *Desert* *Wind* and *Cavalier* and there was little change till the half mile post was reached when *Chenai* moved up on the rails followed by *Monument* on the outside. At the three furlongs post *Desert* *Wind* was making ground fast and was soon on terms with *Chenai* who accompanied the leading division into the straight. *Monument* swung wide at the bend and *Chenai* came through nicely with a strong rush which kept *Desert* *Wind* two lengths away second and *Aristophanes* third.

THE RESULTS.

The All Out Handicap.

Mr. F. A. da Silva's Amusement (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 2
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Doubtful (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran—Andantino (Mr. Lee);
Dzingbo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Ip), Loyal Henchman (Mr. R. Fontes), Ploughman (Mr. T. Wong), Mr. Rio's Silver Mine (Mr. Botelho), The Farmer (Mr. G. Rosa).

Time: 1min. 35.1-5secs.
Won by six lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$132.
Places: 1st, \$22.70; 2nd, \$8.50; 3rd, \$8.60.

Cash Sweeps:—
1st, ticket No. 27.....\$104.10
2nd, " " 10.....29.80
3rd, " " 24.....14.90

Sub-Griffin Handicap.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Mowgli (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Cavalier (Mr. Fontes) 2
Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. T. R. Wong) 3

Also ran—As You Like It (Mr. Harriman), Caesar (Mr. Backhouse), Perpetual Motion (Mr. Clark).

Time: 2min. 30.4-5secs.
Won by a short head; a length between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$7.80.
Places: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$11.00; 3rd, \$7.30.

Macao Aggregate Stakes.

Ma Kau Siao took the pace from *My Lady* and *Faunting* *Stag* for

NEW THEATRE FOR KOWLOON.

OPENING OF THE MAJESTIC.

The explosion of a long string of Chinese fire-crackers announced the opening of the new Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon. During the past few days floral decorations and flags have attracted a large number of interested Chinese, who turned up in their thousands to witness the opening and "free show" which was given at the first performance at 2.15 p.m. at the site of the old Chinese playhouse which was demolished some time ago, and is very convenient to reach by bus from the Ferry. The seating capacity is nearly 1,800, with a very good dress-circle. Although the theatre is devoid of elaborate decorations, the interior is pleasing to the eye. The indirect lighting and large stage will do much to win the favour of the public.

The opening show featured Mary Brian in H. C. Witter's "Her Father Said No," but it is understood that the theatre will eventually cater for William Fox, First National, and Paramount productions. The theatre will also show any important picture which the Queen's Theatre has shown. Forthcoming attractions include Reginald Denny in "On Your Toes," "Sweet Daddies," and Milton Sills in "Men of Steel." At present "Ben Hur" is being shown until Tuesday, at a slightly extra charge. The usual prices are very moderate, the dress circle seats being not more than 60 cents.

Important Chinese productions will also be shown, but at the 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 shows only. Incidentally the theatre will have four daily performances, as at other theatres.

The theatre is under the management of Messrs. Tsang Yu Ting and Liang Chi Hao, both of whom should be congratulated upon their enterprise.

Cash Sweeps:—
1st, ticket No. 19.....\$134.40
2nd, " " 67.....33.40
3rd, " " 97.....19.20

Macao Handicap.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. T. Wong) 1
Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's U N II (Mr. Proulx) 2
Messrs. Chan and Rafek's Faunting Stag (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran—Bright Prospect (Mr. G. Rosa), Ching Hoi (Mr. McCartney), Glory (Mr. Reidy), Sunning (Mr. Charles), Wuchang (Mr. Clark), Zircon II (Mr. J. M. Loo).

Time: 2mins. 44secs.
Won by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$680.
Places: 1st, \$8.10; 2nd, \$7.40; 3rd, \$10.

Cash Sweeps:—
1st, ticket No. 95.....\$184.80
2nd, " " 103.....52.80
3rd, " " 77.....26.40

December Selling Plate.

Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes (Mr. G. Rosa) 1
Mr. Josie's The Haugh (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Lee Wan's Branco (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran—Andantino (Mr. Charles), Little Darling (Mr. McCartney), Ullswater (Mr. T. Wong), Tap Siac (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 2mins. 11.4-5secs.
Won by one length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$33.30.
Places: 1st, \$8.80; 2nd, \$8.80; 3rd, \$10.

Cash Sweeps:—
1st, ticket No. 96.....\$213.20
2nd, " " 43.....61.00
3rd, " " 42.....20.50

Macao Aggregate Stakes.

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siao (Mr. G. Rosa) 1
Mr. B. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Charles) 2
H.E.'s Velox (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran—Sutherland (Mr. T. Wong), Westlake (Mr. Backhouse);
Time: 2mins. 8.2-5secs.

Won by two and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$10.20.
Places: 1st, \$3.10; 2nd, \$3.10.

Cash Sweeps:—
1st, ticket No. 12129.....\$1,824.50
2nd, " " 12370.....521.30
3rd, " " 12304.....260.65

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December Novice Race.

Messrs. Chan and Rafek's Chenai (Mr. McCartney) 1
Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Lee) 2
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Amusement (Mr. Botelho) 3

Also ran—Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington), Cavalier (Mr. Ip), Kwongchow (Mr. Fontes), Monument (Mr. To Wong).

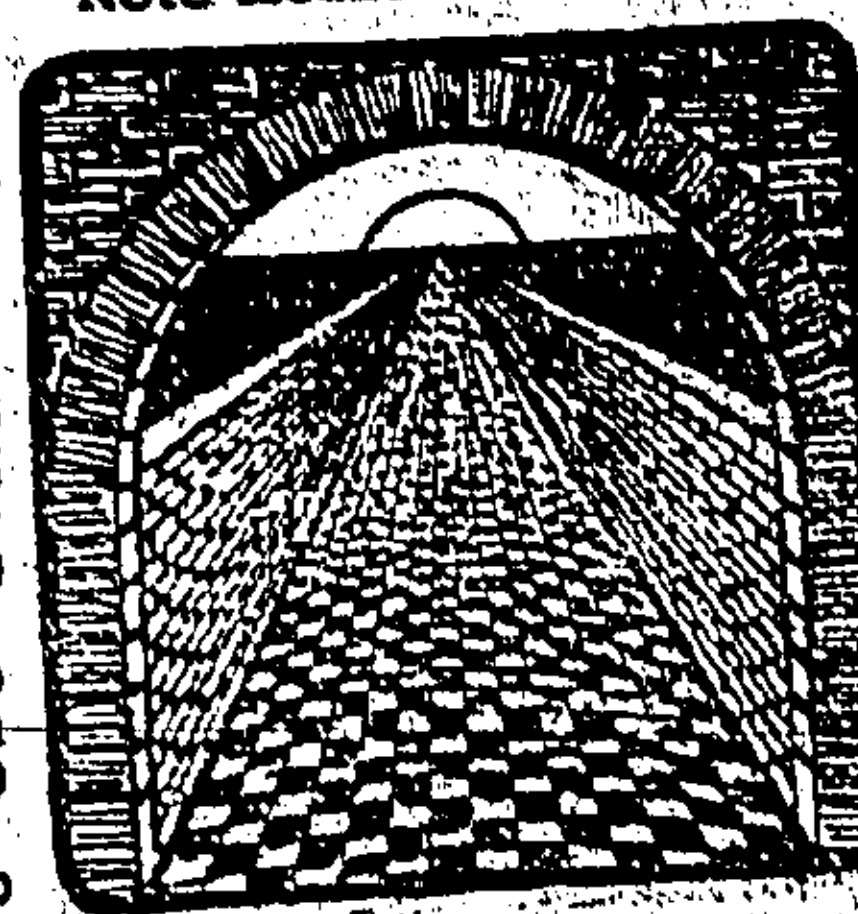
Time: 2mins. 4secs.
Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$11.50.
Places: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$11.70; 3rd, \$8.30.

Cash Sweeps:—
1st, ticket No. 146.....\$236
2nd, " " 144.....99
3rd, " " 133.....48

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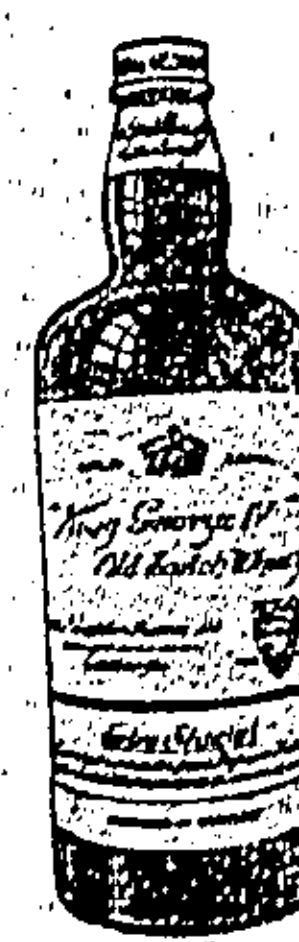
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MANY MOTOR BUSES.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 9th.

According to statistics published by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, Kwangtung has now completed 1,107 miles of good modern highways. This statement was obtained from the reports on highways sent to the Department of Reconstruction by the various district magistrates upon the former's request. The distribution of the roads is as follows:—East River districts, 106 miles; the South Region, 892 miles; West River districts, 129 miles; and North River districts, 37. In addition to these completed highways there are a great many still under construction. When everything is completed, Kwangtung will have quite a network of modern roads.

These highways are straight as far as possible, after modern European methods and about 35 feet wide. When passing through low rice fields, they are always raised to prevent them from being flooded. The embankments are about four feet above the rice field, the earth being dug from either side. A high way through rice fields resembles therefore a foreign dam in appearance, with long narrow ditches on either side. These ditches are always filled with water which is of great service in time of drought. Very often these pond-like ditches are ten or fifteen feet wide and about 5 or 6 feet deep.

MOTOR LORRIES.

With the building of modern highways in the interior of Kwangtung follows the advent of motor lorries. In many districts, particularly Toi Shan and Hoi Ping, buses are running regularly. At present this is the quickest and cheapest way of travelling in the interior of Kwangtung. Hitherto the wealthier people had to use either the sedan chair or the sampan which were in fact the only means of travelling, but both are necessarily slow and expensive. One can now travel most conveniently in the district of Toi Shan at least, in buses from three to four times cheaper than by sedan chairs or sampans. Thus one can now go in 'bus from Dick Hoi City to Sam Pak in the district of Toi Shan, a distance of about 5 miles, for 40 cents, whereas formerly one had to pay as much as \$2 to traverse the same distance in a chair. Work for sedan chair carriers has greatly declined and many of them are now ricksha pullers instead, where business is decidedly more abundant.

Travelling these modern highways in ricksha is somewhat dearer than by 'bus but nevertheless both forms of conveyance are in use. Large 'bus companies have been formed and are operating satisfactorily and regularly in the rural districts.

The construction of these highways is almost always undertaken under the direction of the district magistrate. He hires civil engineers and gets the necessary money and labourers. The Provincial Government acts only as an adviser. All the plans are drawn up by the magistrate without in many cases even referring them to the Provincial Government. This explains the wide disparity in the mileage of highways in the various districts of the Province.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

LOCAL SUCCESSSES AT EXAMINATIONS.

In connection with the examination for Sanitary Science and Sanitary Inspectors held at King's College, Hong Kong, on October 24th and 25th, the following cable has been received from the Royal Sanitary Institute, London: "Morris, King's College, Hong Kong. Examiners' recommendations approved.—Sanitute."

The following candidates were recommended for a pass:—

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LI TSAI HSIN IN COUNCIL.

DEMOMILISATION PLANS.

PROCESS TO START JANUARY 20TH.

GREAT SECRECY.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 9th.

While the proposed Military Conference has not as yet been formally convened, the leading military and civil officials of Canton have held many informal parleys to discuss problems vitally affecting the general welfare of Kwangtung. These meetings have taken place either at the private house of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin or at the Headquarters of the 8th Military Route.

Among those who have been attending these parleys were Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, General Wong Shiu Hung, Chen Tsi Tung, Hsu King Tong, Tang Shih Tang, Vice-Commander Tang Yin Wa, and Chang Wan. Strict secrecy has been maintained throughout and no one outside the inner military circle knows anything about the decisions taken.

However, according to those who are most conversant with affairs, the deliberations were mainly along the following four lines: (a) the determination of the military strength, (b) the method for the reduction of the Liang Kwang Armies, (c) the new military budgets, and (d) the re-organization of the Headquarters of the 8th Military Route and the military units under its control.

The details of the discussion have not been made public, and the high authorities merely state that as these things are of a strictly military nature, they will not be divulged until everything is arranged and all is ready for the decisions to be carried out. It is thought that if deliberations are divulged prematurely, they would profoundly affect the lesser military officers who might make trouble, or ending their jobs gone.

One thing is certain however, and that is that the armies in the Liang Kwang Provinces will be drastically cut down. According to Mr. Ping Kung, Managing Director of the Headquarters of the 8th Military Route, approximately 30,000 soldiers will be disbanded. These soldiers will be either given money and sent home or be employed in the construction of highways in the Province. Mr. Ping Kung is of the opinion that the programme of military disarmament will be begun on January 20th.

BONFIRE OF PIRATICAL WEAPONS.

CANTON, Dec. 9th.

Over a thousand old rusty rifles, pistols and other weapons of war recently captured from bandits and pirates were piled up yesterday noon on the East Parade Grounds and consigned to the flames in accordance with the order of Brigadier General Chen Chang Po of the 25th division. The Brigadier General captured these firearms from the bandits during his recent campaigns in the West River districts.

He said that these rusty firearms might find their way back to the crooked people if they were not burned.

The distorted steel barrels, hammers, triggers, and the like were swept up after the flames had died down and sold to old-iron men to be melted down into useful implements.

WOMAN BRIGAND'S EXPLOIT.

RAID IN NEW TERRITORIES.

The emancipation of Chinese women during the last decade has produced many women robbers. Some of them are so daring that a pistol is like a toy in their hands. There have been cases in Shanghai where women were the ringleaders of bandits and kidnapers, but Hong Kong hitherto has been fortunately free from such unladylike persons. According to a police report, however, it appears there is at least one of the sex in the neighbourhood of Hong Kong who has set out to imitate her bad sisters. On Saturday night a Chinese woman, about 20 years of age, leading a gang of six men, entered the house of a farmer at Luk Ma Chow, New Territory. They were all armed with revolvers and daggers. The farmer and his young wife were unable to put up any resistance, and were soon bound and gagged. The robbers then ransacked the house, which task occupied them for about an hour, but their total haul was only worth about \$17—scarcely a paying proposition for six brigands and a lady-leader.

THE PREVALENCE OF SMALL-POX.

HUMAN DERELICTS IN SLIPPER BOATS.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

The prevalence of small-pox in the Colony is at all times a serious problem, and measures are required to combat the disease. It is therefore interesting to know that Mr. J. P. Braga is asking a series of questions at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow on the matter. Mr. Braga will ask:—

"Owing to the prevalence of small-pox at Kowloon and the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of certain districts thereof, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state:—

Whether he is aware of the existing encroachment on the stone jetty, to the north of Kowloon Marine Lot 49 and forming the southern arm of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, by fifty odd hovels, made up of old 'slipper' boats, matted and short lengths of canvas, which are used as the habitations of a large number of 'human derelicts' who should be taken care of by existing charitable organisations?

Were these habitations pitched up under licence, and, if so, by whom and under what authority were the licences granted to the permittees?

What conditions are attached to the licences?

If the conditions are unauthorised, what steps is it proposed to take for their removal and the better housing of their inhabitants—'toothless men and women'—old and well stricken in age?"

Questions relating to the collection of obnoxious matter in the Harbour and the pollution of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter will be also asked by Mr. Braga. His questions are:—

Condition Of The Harbour.
Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board if periodical inspections are made of the condition of the harbour around the sewer outlet in front of Kowloon Marine Lot 49?

If so, will he lay the latest report of those inspections on the table for the information of members of the Board?

Is the Medical Officer of Health aware that large quantities of human excreta are discharged from the said sewer and remain floating at the base of the stone jetty off Wai Ching Street?

Will he state whether this obnoxious collection of nauseating matter is detrimental to public health?

Will the Government devise means for the discharge of sewage from the Yaumati district to a point beyond the stone jetty where the tide can disperse it?

Yaumati Typhoon Shelter.
With a view to minimising the danger of polluting the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, is there any good reason why the garbage chute should not be removed from its present position at the bottom of Saigon Street to a point, outside the Shelter, to the North of it, where the motor refuse lorries can discharge their loads into the Sanitary Department barge?

Will the Government consider the advisability of such removal at an early date?

Will the Government cause investigations to be made into the success or otherwise of existing incinerators in large industrial establishments in the Colony for the destruction of refuse with a view to their adoption by the Government?

Lectures On Small-Pox And Malaria.
The Acting Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has arranged with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the members of the Brigade to give a series of lectures on small-pox and malaria, in the New Territories. The programme is as follows:—

8 Sheung Shui	Szeto Chung
Fanning	U Kai-cheung
13 Tai-po Market	Chan Wang-fat
16 Un Long	Chak Tai-kwong
22 Tsun Wan	Cheung Yan-ang
To Kwa Wan	Wong Ma-bo
29 Shamshuipo	U Kai-cheung
Kowloon City	Ho Chung-yue
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3 Aberdeen	Wong Ma-bo
Chuen Chow	Chan Wan-fat
12 Stanley	Szeto Chung
Shaukiwan	Fang Shui-kwai

After each lecture, the members will proceed with vaccination.

The number of Chinese vaccinees—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade up to and including Friday, December 7, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	3,353
King's College Division	3,057
Railway Division	825
Indian Division	150
Kowloon Division	19,889
Mongkok Division	4,298
Shaukiwan Division	1,030
Un Long	38
St. Joseph's College Division	1,318
Victoria Nursing Division	163
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	—
Total	34,117

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MRS. SOUTHERN APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION.

The annual general meeting of the Helena May Institute was held on Saturday morning in the dining-room of the building. There was a fair attendance of members, and the annual report showed that a good year's work had been done. Mrs. W. T. Southern, the President, was in the chair, supported by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E. (Vice-President). Mrs. Southern made a special appeal on behalf of the international meetings for bridge and mah jongg, which had been so successful, and had enabled the Committee to send £140 to the Ross Institute. She had, she added, just received a telegram of thanks for that contribution. She hoped that the Institute would become the international headquarters of the women of Hong Kong. The President also made a reference to the excellent and unselfish work done by the Secretary.

At the conclusion of the meeting the old periodicals were auctioned.

Annual Report.

The report for the year September 1st, 1927, to August 31st, 1928, stated *inter alia*:—

Membership numbered 469, of which 144 were new members enrolled during the period under review. Some members, Naval or Military, joined for short periods of three months, and many of these continued their membership upon their return to the Colony. These have, however, not been included in the grand total.

During the year the Secretary has rendered all the assistance possible to children's nurses and others desiring employment, by putting them in touch with suitable people.

Re-decoration Of Building.

All the upper floors of the building have been re-decorated, furniture has been re-upholstered and mahagonied, and a new boiler has been installed for heating purposes. The installation of an extra fire escape is being proceeded with.

Rooms for residents have been all occupied during the year, but travellers' rooms have occasionally been empty. The number of residents throughout the period was 16, and 81 travellers found accommodation at the institute.

Eight business girls had tiffin at the institute during the year. The rest of the catering comprised meals for residents and teas for society, etc. The number of teas served on such occasions varied from 80 to 150.

Music And Lectures.

The Musicales held from October to March have been most successful and a very high standard of music was maintained. The last concert was attended by over 200 people.

Lectures at the institute have also been well attended and papers on various subjects, such as "Stars," "Aviation," "Japanese Flower Placing," etc., were greatly appreciated. Thanks are due to the various organisers of concerts, performers and lecturers.

Social Meetings.

The social rooms of the institute have been in much demand for the holding of regular meetings of the Mothers' Union, Benevolent Society, Y.M.C.A. Canteen, Police Women's sewing parties, Naval and Military dances in the winter, St. Andrew's Reel Club practices, the Art Club, classes in children's dancing, country dancing, gymnastics, Chinese and Japanese flower placing.

Occasionally the rooms have also been used for whist drives and sales of work, meetings of the Victoria Diocesan Association, the Missionary Association, Ladies' section of the Golf Club, Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, St. Peter's Sewing Guild, the Girl Guides and M.C.C. gatherings.

The staff, under the able direction of Miss Stoddart, has worked satisfactorily throughout the year. Miss Stoddart has been offered a yearly agreement.

A new baby grand piano had been purchased for the social room, also a new upright piano for the dining room.

The Library.

Many new books have been added to the library. In this connection, special mention was made of Mrs. Jackman who had been an indefatigable worker for the library. She had been Hon. Librarian since 1924 and had served on the Committee for some years before that date. It will be difficult to replace her.

The reading room has been well stocked with papers and magazines, purchase of which has been justified by the number visiting the reading room. Several parcels of old periodicals have been sent to the Naval and Military Canteen.

The report also expressed gratitude to various missionaries who took the Friday morning Christian Fellowship Meetings which have been very helpful to many.

Rebuilding Fund.

On the proposal of Mrs. Wolfe, the statement of accounts was taken as read. She pointed out that the only matter deserving special mention was that while there was a building depreciation fund there was no reserve fund for re-building, a matter which she promised should be looked into during the year.

SALE OF WORK.

NEW UNION CHURCH FOR KOWLOON.

MRS. GORDON MACKIE'S APPEAL.

A sale of work, organised by the Women's Guild of the Union Church, Kowloon, was held on Saturday in the Church which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The object of the sale was to obtain funds for the erection of a new church.

In the absence of the President (Mrs. W. Forsyth) Mrs. David Harvey presided, while the sale was opened by Mrs. Gordon Mackie.

The stalls were well filled with attractive articles of which the sale went briskly, while teas were also served.

Work Of The Guild.

Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, who performed the opening ceremony, said: "It is with great pleasure I accepted your invitation to come here to-day. I have lately been very much connected with the Scotch Society and so now it is very delightful to be in touch with the Scotch Church in Kowloon."

"The Women's Guild is in its first year and was formed with the idea of promoting unity and sociability and also for the financial aid of the church. The Guild organised a sewing party of which this sale is the outcome, but the idea they had in their minds is a much wider one than the actual sewing—their idea was that all connected with the church should get to know each other better and meet in a social way and again, to welcome newcomers."

The New Comer, "A Lonely Person."

"In a community such as this there must be constant coming and going and it is to the new arrivals that the hand of welcome is so valuable. Anyone arriving for the first time from Home new to the ways of the East is a very lonely person, and a gathering such as you have on Tuesday mornings I feel sure is a great help, as well as a pleasure, to all who have lately arrived in the Colony, and to others who have few friends. You have a Visiting Committee in connection with your church who make it their business to get to know of strangers arriving, and they as old members of the church call, and so can introduce them to others, and in that way make them feel at home."

Generosity Of The Late Sir Paul Chater.

"Thanks to the great generosity of the late Sir Paul Chater you are enabled to have a new church. The plans, I hear, have left the hands of the architect, and are now under consideration. I hope ere long that your new building will be erected, and will be a pleasure to all who worship in it. Sir Paul was a very old friend of mine, so I feel a most particular interest in coming here to-day."

"Long speeches at such a time as this are only a nuisance, and what is more important—detract from your real object in coming here, namely—buying."

"Before closing I should like to refer to the sorrow we all share at the absence of your President. As you know, she had an unfortunate accident a week ago, but I hope she will soon be restored to health and be able to carry on with her good work. I see so many lovely things displayed here that I feel sure they will be sold in no time. With these few words, and wishing you a great success, I declare the sale open."

Mrs. Jean Nelson then presented Mrs. Mackie with a bouquet of flowers.

Among the ladies responsible for the success of the sale of work were:—Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Johnston at the sweet stall; Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Jackson at the toy stall; Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Young, husband at the lavender stall; Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Harvey at the fancy stall; Mrs. Spittles, Miss H. Wylie and Miss E. Holland at the bran tub; Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Mackintosh with the tea; Mrs. W. Forsyth, jr., with the parcels; Mrs. Nelson (hon. secretary); Mrs. Craig (hon. treasurer).

HOLIDAYS IN 1929.

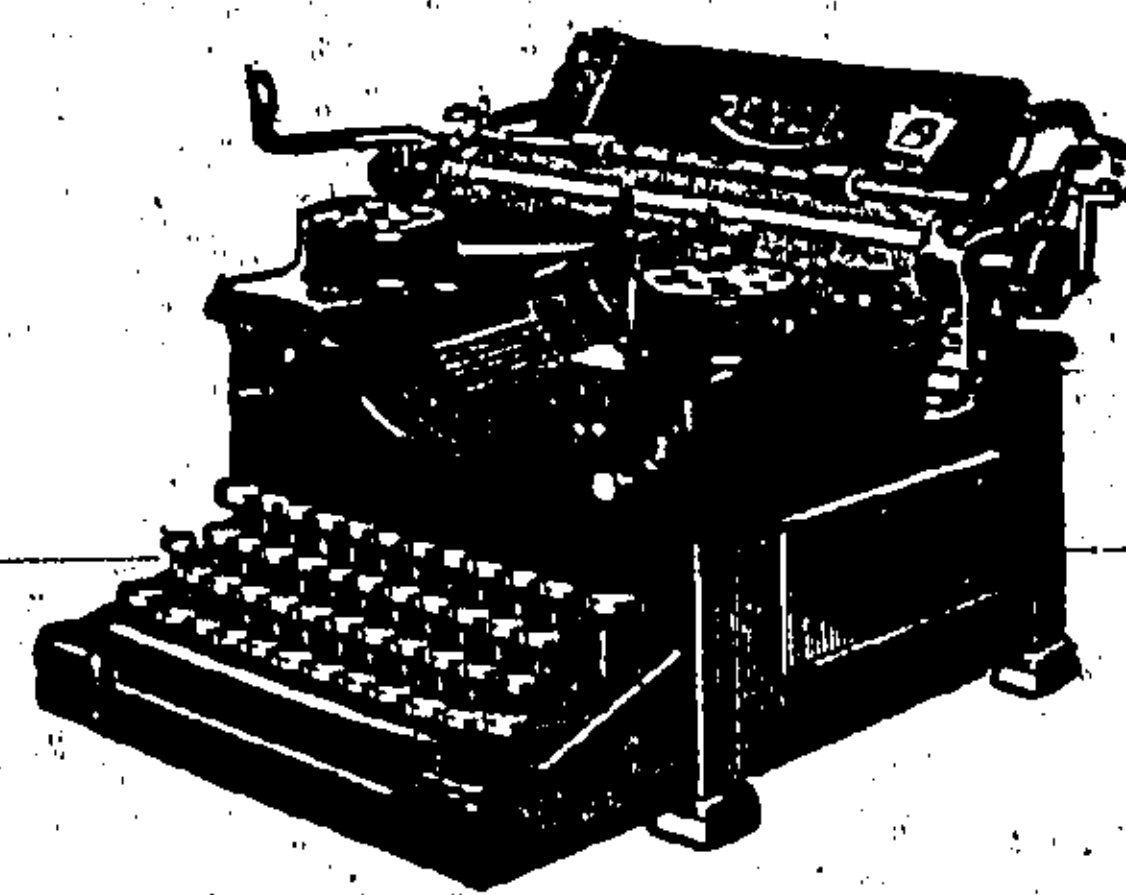
THE GOVERNMENT'S LIST.

The following public and general holidays will be observed as Government holidays in 1929:—

Tuesday, January 1st.
Monday, Feb. 11th, and Tuesday, Feb. 12th, Chinese New Year.
Good Friday, March 29th.
Saturday, March 30th.
Easter Monday, April 1st.
Whit Monday, May 20th.
Friday, May 24th, Empire Day.
Monday, June 3rd, H.M.'s Birthday.
Monday, July 1st.
Monday, August 5th.
Monday, October 14th.
Monday, November 11th, Armistice Day.
Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day.
Thursday, December 26th, Boxing Day.

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THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 8, Cross Street, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 24th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928, at 11.30 O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 30th September, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1928, until MONDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 8th Dec. 1928. [7078]

IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT AT AMOY.

BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION No. 3 of 1928.

Re TAIT & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above named Debtor Firm at 10 O'clock in the forenoon in the Court Room at H.B.M. CONSULATE, Amoy, on FRIDAY, 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928. Creditors wishing to attend should send in their Claims to the Under-signed, at the Firm's Address, Amoy.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1928.
W. D. RUSSELL, A.C.A., Receiver. [7078]

IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT AT AMOY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Court has appointed the 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, for proceeding with the Public Examination of the above named Debtor Firm in the Court Room at H.B.M. CONSULATE, Amoy.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1928.
W. D. RUSSELL, A.C.A., Receiver. [7074]

IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT AT AMOY.

BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION No. 3 of 1928.

In the Matter of TAIT & COMPANY, Debtors.

WHEREAS An Order dated 16th OCTOBER, 1928, was made against the above Debtors on the Petition of JAMES LARDEN BROMFIELD representing himself to be the Sole Partner.

And Whereas it now appears that FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL is still a Partner in the Debtor Firm.

Now upon concurrence of the said FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL in the said Petition.

It is ordered that the Receiver Order of 16th October, 1928, be amended to include FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL as Partner in TAIT & COMPANY.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1928.

By the Court,
H. H. BISTOW, Provisional Judge [7075]

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PEARLS FOR PRESENTS.—MR. KODAKA will arrive in Hong Kong from JAPAN on DECEMBER 14th with a COLLECTION OF PEARLS. DATE OF EXHIBITION at KOMON'S will be announced later.

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The Daily Press.

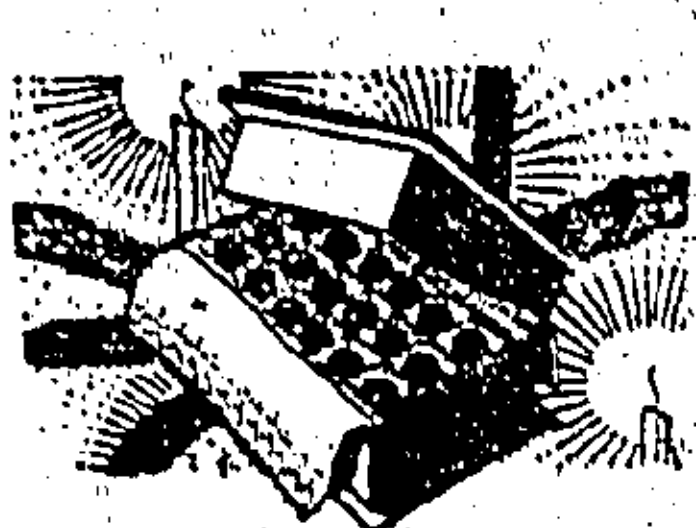
HONG KONG, DECEMBER 10th, 1928.

THE STAMP ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.

We confess that we do not follow very clearly the reasons given by the Chinese Bankers' Association for protesting against the Government's proposal to insist upon the stamping and dating of share transfers.

When we dealt with the subject in this column on November 19th we stated the arguments for and against the Government measure as fairly as we could, and we have reason to believe that the shareholders, the parties primarily concerned, were fully satisfied with the manner in which their case was presented. But we did not suggest, and should never dream of suggesting, that the enforcement of the Government scheme would drive ordinary business—that is the buying and selling of commodities—away from the Colony. It would not, and could not, do any such thing. It would not even affect in any appreciable way the purchasing of shares for investment purposes, but it might, incommode, and consequently restrict, speculative share transactions. That was the point we made and we asked the Government to state whether their object was, in reality, to raise more revenue from stamps or to limit that

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particular form of activity. Some people, think that speculation in any form is pernicious. We do not propose to argue that question here, but if the Government take that view they should have the courage of their convictions and say so. We dislike to see them endeavouring to do good by stealth.

In other words trying to put an end to something which they may regard as evil whilst pretending to be actuated solely by the prosaic desire of obtaining money for the treasury.

The Chinese Bankers' Association, however, in their letter to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking that the Government measure might be officially opposed, state that it will seriously affect bankers and merchants, and plaintively added that the merchants have not yet recovered from the General Strike, that business is still depressed, and that this year is the worst experienced during the past forty years. The contention that the stamping of share transfers will seriously affect banking and merchant business is, in our opinion moonshine, and in order to avoid confusing the issue the bankers might reasonably be requested to explain precisely how their interests will be injured.

If the amendments to the Stamp Ordinance are to be fought—and we understand organised opposition to them is contemplated—they should be fought on sound lines. It is stated that the amendments will fail to accomplish their object in preventing the evasion of death duties because other methods may easily be devised for getting round the law. That is no argument against them. When the other methods are tried and are detected

ed by later experience, may be drafted to deal with them. On the other hand if the Government insist that the stamp regulations are being enforced simply to increase revenue they will find it extremely difficult to establish their case. There would obviously be more revenue if the same amount of business was put through under the new conditions as under the old, but on the face of things the stamp regulations will tend to diminish that business. It is contended that speculators will refuse to buy Hong Kong shares and will devote themselves to Shanghai and other stocks. Admitting that the tendency may be that way, how will the Colony suffer? The only answer we have heard to this query is that Hong Kong shares being in disfavour and not enjoying the freest market, money will not be readily forthcoming for the establishment of new companies. That we do not believe. If an attractive prospectus is issued the amount of capital subscribed will not be influenced materially by the thought that difficulties are placed in the way of future speculation in the shares.

There is no doubt a strong body of opinion that the Government proposals are right in principle and that they will, in the long run, have a salutary effect on all stock exchange transactions. At the same time there is a certain measure of sympathy with the shareholders who will unquestionably suffer if the proposals become law. That is the position which the shareholders will be well advised to recognise. As the Government have chosen to put the amendments forward on purely business grounds they should be fought on business grounds, and it ought not to be difficult to demonstrate that they will fail to achieve the particular objects aimed at. To argue that the amendments will drive business away from the Colony and will in some mysterious way injure the merchants or affect detrimentally the community as a whole, as distinct from the shareholders' profession, is merely a waste of time. Everyone in Hong Kong knows that the prosperity or otherwise of the local Stock Exchange has very little, if any, relation to commerce.

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Mrs. Gertrude Hemming, has made a report to the Police of the loss of a ring set with diamond and pearl. She was travelling on the s.s. "President Cleveland" from Shanghai to Hong Kong with her daughter when the loss occurred. The captain of the ship was informed but despite a thorough search of the vessel, the missing ring was not found.

The Government Pension regulations have been amended by the addition of the following clause:—"A gratuity at the rate of one month's salary in respect of each complete period of three years' service may be granted to the widow of any officer who has continuously served on the temporary establishment of the Colony for not less than three years and who at the date of his death was in receipt of a salary not exceeding \$420 per annum."

Cardinal Bonaventura Cerretti arrived at Honolulu on November 30 from Sydney, Australia, where he was Pontifical Delegate to the recently concluded Eucharistic Congress there. He plans to remain for several days as guest of the Right Reverend Stephen Alancastre, Bishop of Honolulu, and Vicar Apostolic for Hawaii. Several entertainments have been planned in honour of Cardinal Cerretti. Princess Kawananakoa, of the former Hawaiian Royal Family, head of one of the foremost native Hawaiian organizations, and a leader in Honolulu society, gave a reception

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FETE.

CATHEDRAL COMPOUND CROWDED.

HAPPY CHILDREN AND ENTHUSIASTIC HELPERS.

The compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the annual St. Vincent de Paul fete.

The compound stalls had been erected for the sale of toys and fancy articles of all descriptions. Each stall was in charge of a group of young ladies and gentlemen who called loudly and persuasively to the passers-by to "come and take a chance." The element of chance entered into everything. For a dollar you might win a porker or a great ham, for ten cents a doll elaborately dressed with red hair and eyelashes. Equally of course you might get a 95-cent pork pie instead of the entrancing doll, but that only made people the more eager to try again. At some of the stalls every ticket won a prize, at others there were as many blanks as numbers, but to recompense for this the prizes were all more desirable and worth a great deal more than the 10 or 20 cents which was paid for a ticket.

Up and down the steep path leading to the Cathedral a crowd of happy children, accompanied by their mothers and aunts, passed all the afternoon. The weary way up was lightened by the vision of the detestable burdens carried by those coming down, dolls, trunks, books, drums and a hundred other bright and pretty articles.

Evening Entertainments. In the evening the grounds were brilliantly illuminated and the full Military Band of the K.O.S.B. played both afternoon and evening by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Variety entertainments given by the concert party of H.M.S. "Titania," and by the "Manila Shows" company were well patronised. A fresh programme was put on every half hour and there were always plenty of people anxious to pay the small admission fee. To judge by the crowds and the brisk business being done at the stalls the fete should prove financially even a greater success than it has in former years.

Both the public and the organisers should be grateful to the managers and staffs who have been responsible for providing so enjoyable a bazaar.

"TOM JONES."

NOTES ON LIBRETTO AND SCORE.

It has been asserted, and with some degree of force, that the libretto which Messrs. A. M. Thompson and Robert Courtneidge founded on "Tom Jones," the famous novel by Henry Fielding, reflects but faintly the spirit of that masterpiece of fiction, and that their plot would have passed muster under any other name. Granting that such is the case, there is another important factor to be considered; the English public has a great fondness for the familiar and would not five per cent. have read the novel, the name of Tom Jones has an intimate sound and makes a direct appeal to the imagination.

The local public will have an opportunity of judging the merits of the novel and the libretto when the opera is produced by the Philharmonic Society at the Theatre Royal next Friday and on other nights during the following week.

One of the most notable departures made from the book is the toning-down of the coarser features of the age. The story has been so skillfully arranged that it is well adapted to musical treatment. Tom Jones' love for Sophia, her flight from the paternal roof, the hero's lapse with the fascinating Lady Belazon, the reconciliation at Ranelagh Gardens, and the promise of conjugal happiness for the youthful lovers are set forth with that sense of clearness which is so necessary in comic opera.

The composer was Mr. Edward German, warmly sympathetic with the Old English school of musicians, and possessing a natural aptitude for reproducing their characteristic melodies. Mr. German's distinct vein of originality is pleasingly in evidence throughout the whole of the opera. To this indispensable quality is added that of consummate musicianship, which will be obvious to the most superficial if they give but passing attention to the art of part writing and orchestra.

Mr. German has undoubtedly given of his best in the first act. Indeed, outside the sphere of abstract music he has written nothing better. The trio "Wisdom says," the septet "The Barley Mow," the madrigal "Here's a paradox for lovers," with the brilliant finale which contains that ear-splitting refrain "For eye my love," provides a musical treat of a very high order. It has the further advantage of being as attractive to the man in the street as to the connoisseur.

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SINO-JAPANESE BARGAIN?

PRICE OF TARIFF AUTONOMY.

NISHIHARA LOAN FUNDED?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8th.
The *Shun Pao* states that Mr. T. V. Soong (the Chinese Minister of Finance) and Mr. Yada (Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai) have reached a secret agreement whereby, according to information from Japanese sources, the National Government of China recognised the hitherto unsecured Nishihara Loans and arranged to liquidate them as from 1929 by setting aside \$5,000,000 annually from the increased Customs collections, the payments to be increased by \$1,000,000 per annum until the \$10,000,000 have been fully refunded. In return, Japan agreed to tariff revision and tariff autonomy in China.

THE NISHIHARA LOAN DIFFICULTY.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8th.
In the agreement arrived at between Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Yada regarding the recognition by the National Government of the Nishihara Loan the exact amount of the loan recognised by it is reported to be fixed at \$10,000,000, but the question of the so-called "Arms Loans" made to China by Japan during the Great War which are supposed to be embodied in the Nishihara Loan, has not yet been satisfactorily settled.

UNDER CONDITIONS.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8th.
The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has refused to accept the Note from Dr. C. T. Wang notifying him of China's decision to declare her Customs autonomy and new tariff schedule. The Japanese Consul replies that the action taken by the National Government is contrary to international practice. His declaration has taken all classes of Chinese by surprise. It is rumoured that Japan will not recognise China's Customs autonomy except under conditions.

A GREAT WALL-OF-TARIFFS.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8th.
The new Customs tariff regulations which have been recently published cover a wide range of commodities as follows:
(1) Cotton and cotton goods, (2) "drinks" of all kinds and tea, (3) metals, (4) tobacco, (5) chemicals and dye stuffs, (6) books, paper and wood pulp, (7) live stock, (8) wood and rattan wares, (9) coal and other kinds of fuel, (10) glass and pottery, (11) stone-ware articles, (12) general goods.
Classification under these general headings number seven hundred and eighteen and assessments will be made in accordance with the quality and value of each article. The former tax on tobacco will be increased to 32.5 per cent. ad valorem, while a special tax of one dollar a gallon will be imposed on oil.

BRITISH MINISTER IN NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 8th.
Sir Miles Lampson (the British Minister to China) called on Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang this afternoon. The conversations between them were very cordial.

TO FILL CANADA'S WASTE PLACES!

CHEAPER PASSENGER RATES FROM BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 7th.
Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had reached an agreement with British steamboat lines for the quotation of special rates for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland who wished to proceed from this country to Canada for the purpose of permanently residing in the Dominion.

The rate would be £10, against the existing ocean rate for third-class passengers of £18 10s. The agreement would come into operation on January 1st.
The passenger rate of £2 for agricultural families remained the same.
This was entirely an arrangement between the British Government and the steamship companies.

H.M. THE KING'S ILLNESS.

"CERTAIN MEASURE OF EXHAUSTION."

BUT NO MARKED CHANGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, December 8th.
Despite a reference in to-day's bulletin to a "certain measure of exhaustion," Reuter learns on the highest authority that there has been no marked change in His Majesty's condition.
The bulletin is regarded as being of a less satisfactory nature than could be desired but the exhaustion is one that must be anticipated from the effects of a long and trying illness with its lessening of the King's recuperative powers.

The Morning Report.

LONDON, December 8th.

Reuter learns on the highest authority to-night that the King has been on the upward grade to-day after a slightly downward turn yesterday. There was great anxiety yesterday-week due to the fact that the infection involved the whole system while now the physicians are dealing with a localised infection.

"A Safer Position."

The King's life has at times been in danger but His Majesty is certainly in a safer position than a week ago and His Majesty is holding his own and making progress. This is necessarily slow and laborious and the position is still difficult, because the patient's recuperative powers after nearly three weeks illness are less strong than they were.
A statement has been made on the highest authority that: "both the needle exploration and the X-Ray examination carried out on Friday show no appreciable pleural effusion and therefore no object in any operation."

"PULSE REMAINS STEADY."

This morning's bulletin issued at 11.45 a.m. states that the King has had several hours sleep.
The prolongation of the fever is having the inevitable effect of producing a certain measure of exhaustion. His Majesty's pulse, however, remains steady.

FRIDAY.

Eight Side Of His Majesty's Chest Examined.

LONDON, December 7th.
Radiographs of the King were again taken this afternoon at Buckingham Palace, a Red Cross radiographic car being drawn up in the precincts of the Palace, from which a cable was led into the King's bedroom.
It is understood that this X-Ray investigation, which was carried out by Doctor Graham Hodgson, of King's College Hospital, who performed the previous one, was for the purpose of examining the right side of the chest where the bacteriological infection has become localised and defined. Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett were present.

Not A Restful Day.

At 8.15 p.m. the following bulletin was issued:—
"The King has not had a restful day. A radiological examination was carried out this afternoon. Neither this, nor the exploration by needle previously carried out, has disclosed any appreciable amount of pleural effusion. His Majesty's general condition remains unchanged."

Signed STANLEY HEWETT, H. GRAHAM HODGSON, DAWSON OF PENK.

"Ordinary Treatment."

It is learned to-night that the King's strength is well maintained, and an authoritative interpretation of to-night's bulletin states that the negative result of the experiments to discover pleural effusion means that ordinary treatment will be continued instead of any active treatment which might have been necessary if more effusion had been found.

It is understood that the needle exploration was carried out by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson during the morning.
The fact that His Majesty has not had a restful day was only to be expected after a needle exploration and an X-Ray examination. During the hours of consultation to-night, Dr. Graham Hodgson was able to show his colleagues the radiographs taken in the afternoon, which were developed in the most expeditious manner known by means of the Red Cross car outfit.

PRINCES' HOME JOURNEY.

"ENTERPRISE" SAILS IN STORM.

AEROPLANE WAITING AT BRINDISI.

PRINCE OF WALES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT SAID, December 8th.
The Prince of Wales left for Brindisi aboard H.M.S. *Enterprise* at 10.30 p.m. on Saturday night. A storm was raging in the Mediterranean at the time.

Train And Aeroplanes Waiting.

BRINDISI, December 8th.

An Italian aeroplane has arrived here and is to be placed at the disposal of the Prince of Wales when he arrives on Monday morning.
The Naval Attaché of the British Embassy at Rome and the British Consul-General of Naples have arrived to await the Prince. In view of the impossibility of knowing the exact time of the arrival of H.M.S. *Enterprise*, the Railway Administration has arranged fourteen possible times at which a special train conveying the Prince may leave Brindisi.

THROUGH EGYPT.

SEIZ, December 7th.

The Prince of Wales arrived this evening and met Lord Lloyd, the High Commissioner, with whom he proceeded by special train to Cairo. The Princess leaves Cairo to-morrow for Port Said, where in all probability he will rejoin H.M.S. *Enterprise*.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, the principal private secretary to the Prince of Wales, has left for Brindisi to meet the Prince.

Sir Godfrey Thomas is conveying a complete outfit of clothing, as the Prince in his rush homeward is almost without kit.

ARRIVAL IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, December 8th.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has arrived here on his journey back from Africa to London on account of the illness of H.M. the King.
His Royal Highness was accompanied by an enquiry and his private secretary, together with Lord Lloyd (High Commissioner of Egypt) and a representative of King Fuad of Egypt. He arrived in cold and cheerless weather.
The Prince was wearing a shepherd's plaid overcoat and looking very bronzed and very tired.
No large crowds assembled owing to the early hours, but early workers in the streets through which His Royal Highness drove to the Residence sympathetically saluted.

The Prince's first act at the Residence was to read the latest Reuter telegrams. He was relieved to hear the more reassuring news of His Majesty.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER LEAVES S. AFRICA.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATIONS OF SYMPATHY.

CAPETOWN, December 7th.

The Duke of Gloucester sailed for Home to-day in the liner *Balmoral Castle*. A large crowd, including the acting Governor-General, Sir William Solomon, Vice-Admiral D. M. Anderson, the Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, and representatives of the Ministry of Defence and other departments, were on the quay to bid him farewell.

The Duke was loudly cheered as he stepped up the gangway, and the cheering was renewed as the vessel slowly crept out of the harbour.

NEW AIRPLANE RECORD.

GIPLY MOTH'S TRIUMPH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 8th.
Piloting a Gipsy Moth plane yesterday Mr. Butler, Chairman of the De Havilland Aircraft Company, accompanied by his wife as passenger broke the world's speed record for two-seater light aeroplanes over a closed circuit of one hundred kilometres. The distance of roughly sixty-three miles was covered at an average speed of 192.84 kilometres hourly.

Herren Baumer and Puls in a Baumer monoplane previously held the record namely 191.959 kilometres hourly.

The flight was officially observed.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' COUNCIL.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN TO ATTEND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 8th.
Sir Austen Chamberlain accompanied by Lady Chamberlain and other members of the British delegation including Mr. Walford Selby and Sir Cecil Hurst, K.C., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, are leaving London to-day for Lugano to attend a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

AFGHANISTAN'S CIVIL WAR.

RUMOURED DESTRUCTION OF JALALABAD PALACE.

SHINWARI REBELS ROUTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, Dec. 7th.
The Afghan Government is now employing aeroplanes against the rebellious tribes active round Jalalabad, and fighting with the Shinwaris on a small scale continues.

The planes to-day carried out raids on the rebel villages, heavily bombing the places, and driving out the inhabitants. It is stated that only fifteen have been killed in the raids so far, through much property damage has been done.

In reprisal, the rebels attempted to undermine the city wall at Jalalabad. They were attacked by the forces under Miranman Khan, and the wall was captured and shot.

The tribal leader, Bachasaku, is believed to be behind the present troubles and it is reported that he has offered a reward for the head of King Amanullah.

Bachasaku's name is now posted up on the Kabul road, with a reward for his capture offered.
The Afghan Consul at Bombay has denied that the King's Palace at Jalalabad has been burned down. He stated that the Afghan Government had not interfered in the disturbances in Afghanistan, which were a matter of trivial opposition of the Zakkakel tribe to his own Government, the result of which was that the road to Peshawar was blocked.

The Afghan Consul's statement hardly tallies with a detailed account of the trouble, received from Reuter's correspondent at Peshawar on Monday, which attributes the rebellion of the Shinwaris to objections to King Amanullah's "westernising reforms."

The road from Dacca to Jalalabad was closed by the insurgents, who sniped the Afghan outposts, while it was also reported that King Amanullah was personally directing the campaign against them.

It was shown that the rebels had attacked the Provincial Offices and a hotel in the Baghikanah, the British Post Office, the Civil Servants' quarters and burned three lorries loaded with petrol.

They also destroyed ten new Fiat motor-cars belonging to the Government, whilst the King's Palace, called the Sirajulmarat, was burnt.

A band of the rebellious tribes were dispersed on Saturday with ten casualties on either side, including an Afghan Colonel and a Sergeant-Major.

It has since been reported that the Shinwaris have been joined by the Whugianis and the Mohmands, and that Jalalabad is in a state of siege.

Rebels Sue For Peace.

December 9th.
The Afghan Legation at London has received a message stating that King Amanullah fought the forces of the rebellious Shinwari tribe near Jalalabad. About 300 tribesmen were killed and 300 captured. The Shinwaris are petitioning for peace and parleys are now proceeding.

Russian Lies.

Moscow, Dec. 8th.
The Soviet Press publishes messages from the Russo-Afghan frontier making anti-British allegations in connection with the revolt in Afghanistan and mentioning a rumour that Lawrence of Arabia had appeared in the disaffected region accompanied by the Khan of Swat.

TURKISH MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Dec. 8th.
King Fuad gave an audience this morning to members of the Turkish Military Mission who are on their way to Afghanistan.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN CAIRO.

MOSCOW EMISSARIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Dec. 8th.
The Police arrested a number of alleged Communist agitators at their homes yesterday including a Russian Jew named Elahu Teper who is believed to have been specially sent from Moscow by the Communist International following the deportations of Communists from Egypt on June 20th to revive communist activities in that country.

MR. HOOVER IN BOLIVIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANTO FAGARITA, Dec. 8th.
The U.S.S. *Maryland* with Mr. Hoover aboard has arrived and was officially welcomed by members of the Bolivian Government.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

WAR BURDEN SLOWLY LESSENS.

EXPENDITURE DOWN BY THREE MILLIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 8th.

A feature of the annual report of the Ministry of Pensions, issued to-day, is the steady decline of the number of beneficiaries. The total number of persons in receipt of pensions or allowances from the Ministry at the end of the year was 1,384,830, comprising approximately 94,000 widows, 1,000,000 men, 144,000 widows, 415,000 children and 310,000 other dependants.

The remarriage of widows during the year caused a reduction in their total of 2,500. The pensionable age limit of sixteen was reached by 65,000 children and there were 37,000 deaths.

The total expenditure of the Ministry for the year was £38,800,000, being about £3,000,000 less than the previous year.

UNEMPLOYMENT DISTRESS.

THE KING'S LEAD TO PROPERTTY OWNERS.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND £130,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 8th.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff has received a letter from the Queen's Private Secretary expressing their Majesties' deep concern at the prevailing distress in the coalfields and especially at the hardships which the women and children are undergoing. The message adds: "H.M. the Queen is sending immediate aid, for distribution in your district, a consignment of clothing for the women and children together with a collection of toys to brighten the faces of the little ones, to whom Christmas means so much."

A similar letter was sent to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle.
The Lord Mayor of London's fund for the relief of distressed miners now amounts to £130,000.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ex-Miner For H.M.'s Sandringham Estate.

RUGBY, Dec. 8th.

An unemployed Sunderland miner and his wife and family of four children have, within the past few days, been installed in a cottage on the King's Sandringham estate on the personal instructions of the King. This ex-miner has been given regular employment as a workman on the estate and it is probable that work will also be found for one of his boys.

Two days before His Majesty caught the chill which brought on his illness he gave instructions for a letter to be sent to the Minister of Labour in which an appeal is made to property owners to make a contribution to the national problem of industrial transfer by offering employment as estate workmen to unemployed colliery workers in the depressed areas. The King also made the arrangements at Sandringham for the employment of an ex-miner as stated.

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY.

SERIOUS BORDER INCIDENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 8th.

In view of the official information that a large part of the garrison, namely twenty-five Bolivian soldiers, have been killed by 300 Paraguayans allegedly trespassing on Bolivian territory, the Minister for Foreign Relations, has handed the Paraguayan Charges d'Affaires, Signor Ayala his passport. Signor Ayala was escorted to the border under guard.

Fight Near A Fort.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 8th.

A message from Asuncion states that the occupants of a fort built by the Bolivians near Guaymas fired on a party of Paraguayans who returned the fire and captured several officers and soldiers.

MORE MONEY FOR AMERICA.

AUSTRIAN DEBT ARRANGEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the Burton Bill for the settlement of the Austrian Debt at \$33,000,000 under a new agreement requiring an optional settlement within twenty or forty years.

NOT TOO MUCH PROHIBITION!

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th.

The "Wet Battalions" marshalled in full force in the House of Representatives to-day, were responsible for producing a heated debate on the Bill authorizing the appropriation of \$13,500,000 to administer the Prohibition Laws. The opposition was so great that the passage of the Bill was prevented.

GRAND FASCIST COUNCIL.

ASSUMES SUPREME POWER IN ITALY.

WARLIKE SPEECH BY MUSSOLINI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Dec. 8th.

The Chamber held its last session under the existing system and was then prorogued. Every Deputy wore a black shirt and a big bouquet of red roses tied with the tricolour reposed in front of Signor Mussolini's seat. The Duce was wildly cheered on his entrance and immediately after the Fascist anthem was sung.

The Bill making the Grand Fascist Council the all powerful body in the State was passed without a division.

The Kellogg Pact.

Signor Mussolini in the course of his speech said that the Kellogg Pact was "so sublime that one might even call it transcendental." But it would be treason against the Nation to ignore the fact that the whole world is arming and building submarines, cruisers and other implements of war. "We must have no illusions about the political state of Europe. Though a storm is approaching everybody talks of peace. We do not want to disturb the European equilibrium but we must be ready and nobody ought to be astonished if I call upon this Nation, whose convalescence is complete, to make another sacrifice so that all our forces, on sea, on land and in the air may be perfected." The deputies here rose and cheered vociferously.

DICTATORIAL POWERS.

SUPREME ORGAN OF GOVERNMENT.

It was in September last that

vital changes in Italian constitutional Government were decided upon by the Fascist Grand Council, when it adopted a measure defining its attributes and responsibilities. The measure laid down that the Grand Council is the supreme organ of Government and that its duty is to co-operate with acts and activities of the Fascist regime. Its functions are deliberative and it will be the final Court of Appeal in all questions of interpretation of law and will express opinion on all questions submitted thereto by the government.

Above The Law.

No member of the Grand Council may be arrested or made subject to criminal or police proceedings unless sanctioned by the Grand Council. The Council will examine the lists of deputies and discuss the regulations of the Fascist Party in regards to the appointment or dismissal of secretaries and members of the Directorate.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

BRITISH MAGNATE'S PLEA FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7th.

What seems to have been an appeal for Anglo-American co-operation in the oil industry was made by Sir John Cadman, the chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to-day, in the course of an address at the annual session of the American Petroleum Institute.

Sir John Cadman urged that an endeavour should be made to secure co-operation everywhere in the development and distribution of petrol in order to conserve as far as possible the world's petrol supplies.

Sir John also pointed out in much detail the many objections to any company sending tankers to parts of the world which could only be reached by passing other producing and exporting centres en route.

TO ENFORCE THE PEACE PACT.

U.S. SUPER-SUBMARINES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8th.

President Coolidge has asked Congress to authorise the expenditure of an additional \$1,350,000 on each of two giant submarines at present being constructed.

This extra grant is necessitated by an alteration to the vessels' engines.

NOT TOO MUCH PROHIBITION!

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th.

The "Wet Battalions" marshalled in full force in the House of Representatives to-day, were responsible for producing a heated debate on the Bill authorizing the appropriation of \$13,500,000 to administer the Prohibition Laws. The opposition was so great that the passage of the Bill was prevented.

DRUG TRAFFIC IN AMERICA.

IMPORTANT HAUL-WORTH \$250,000.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Dec. 9th.

Police investigations indicate that Rothstein and Meunhoned who are under arrest for complicity in the "dope" trade derived wealth from other sources than gambling which was their defence. The discovery is reported of two trunks at a railway station containing contraband drugs valued at \$250,000, apparently part of the stock of the principal "dope ring" in the United States.

It is also claimed that Rothstein made a practice of bailing criminals at exorbitant fees.
Five arrests have been made but all have been allowed out on bail.

HARD WINTER FOR NEW YORK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

New York, Dec. 8th.

The first snow fell in the town and surrounding country to-day. Up to now an inch has fallen and the thermometer is at thirty degrees Fahrenheit. Experts predict an unusually severe winter.

MEXICAN POLITICAL STORM.

GOVERNMENT AND LABOUR CLEAVAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Mexico City, Dec. 8th.

A significant cleavage between the Government and the Labour Federation is disclosed by the latter ordering its members to resign all Federal or State Government appointments, and also the withdrawal of delegates to the Congress of Workers and Employers which was supported by the new President.

Both Houses of the Mexican Congress immediately held a special session and passed a vote of confidence in the President.

The Federation's action was taken after Senator Gil had sent a message to Convention denying that its members had been persecuted anywhere in Mexico or that he had opposed the Labour party while he was Governor of the State of Tamaulipas.

Politics At Revolver's Point.
An exciting incident occurred in the Chamber of Deputies when two supporters of ex-President Calles enraged at one of the member's criticism of their leader, drew revolvers and attempted to shoot the critic but were disarmed.

THE KELLOGG PEACE PACT.

U.S.A. SENATORS VIEW IT CAUTIOUSLY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th.

The Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, which President Coolidge has urged should be ratified before the expiry of his term of office, was discussed by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to-day.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINA ATHLETIC AND POLICE SHARE THE POINTS.

EASY WINS FOR K.O.S.B. AND ROYAL NAVY.

WEEK-END GAMES DESCRIBED.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:-

Division I.
K.O.S.B. 4 Club de Rec. 1
Royal Navy 6 Small Units. 0
H.K. Police 1 China Ath. 1
Hong Kong F.C. v. R.A. not played.

Division II.
Royal Navy 2 Small Units 0
Reserves 5 Reserves 0
St. Joseph's 4 S. China "A" 0
Eastern F.C. 4 S. China "B" 1
K.O.S.B. 1 China Ath. 0
Reserves 1 Reserves 0
K.F.C. Res. 0 C. de R. Res. 0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	Goals.
Queen's Res.	8 7 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
South China	9 5 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
China Ath.	9 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
K.O.S.B.	8 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Club de Rec.	7 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
H.K. Police	7 3 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Royal Navy	6 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Kowloon F.C.	7 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
H.K.F.C.	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Small Units	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Division II.	Goals.
K.O.S.B. Res.	8 7 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
R.N. Res.	7 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Queen's Res.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Reserves	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
China Ath. Res.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Eastern F.C.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
R.A.F.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
S. China "B"	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
C. de R. Res.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
St. Joseph's	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
S. China "A"	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Small Units Res.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
F.C. Res.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
V.A. Res.	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Pending the decision of the League Management Committee, the abandoned game between China Athletic Res. and Queen's Res. has been omitted from the above table.

The University League records have been entered from the above table.

The University lost to K.O.S.B. Royal Navy, China Athletic and Eastern, and won against Kowloon and Small Units.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

DIVISION I.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. POLICE.

The game between the above teams on the Hong Kong F.C. ground attracted a large crowd. H.E. Major-General Luard, G.O.C., and Mrs. Luard watched the game.

The Police were without T. Pile and Howarth, the former being under treatment for appendicitis. Oram and Johnston played inside left and right wing respectively.

From the kick-off the Athletic set the pace, but their forwards were wild, and Clarke was troubled only when Chan Kwong Lu got the ball. Shen Kum Shun, the Athletic's deadly shot, had an off day. He had several chances early in the game, but his shots were nowhere near the mark. Fraser was a dazzling player for the Police, but received little support from his inside men. Sheppard, on the Police left wing, got over some fine centres, but failed at shooting when chances came his way.

Johnstone appeared out of position on the Police wing, but he was up against Lam Yuk Ying, the Colony's first choice, for left half-back.

The Police opened the second half in style, but the Athletic goalie was well prepared for them. Chan Kwong Lu raised the hopes of the Chinese supporters when he left Wynne standing and banged in a fast cross shot, which Clarke cleared with coolness. Corners to both sides were fruitless. The Athletic took the lead through a misdirection between the Police defence. Britain turning a centre by Tso Kwai Shing into his own goal, giving Clarke no chance. However, the Police were not disheartened, and were soon in the Athletic half, where Lai Yuk Tat and Ng Kum Chuen were hard pressed. Following a well-placed corner, the Athletic failed to get the ball away and Johnston sent the ball into the net, making the score one all.

Chan had several excursions down the wing and Clarke saved well from the winger. Wynne and Hudson were sound in defence. The Police were pressing strongly in the closing minutes but failed to register another goal, and the final whistle sounded with a goal for each side. A fine sporting game throughout, the Police being a trifle unlucky in not securing full points.

China Athletic—Yuk Chan, Fong, Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat. Young Yuk Tong, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Tso Kwai

Shing, Lai Wai Coon, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Lu.
Hong Kong Police—Clarke, Wynne, Williams, Brittain, Hudson and Jessop; Johnstone, McGraw, Fraser, Oram and Sheppard.
Referee: P.O. Cowan.

NAVY v. SMALL UNITS.

Small Units again made several changes in their team for this match at Caroline Hill on Saturday, but they are still as far as ever from getting together an effective forward line, and were rarely in the picture throughout the entire game. The Navy, on the other hand, gave a bright and clever display. The game had only been in progress a matter of seconds when Moss pushed a lovely forward pass through to Kerhick, and the inside-right burst through the backs to score from close range. This early goal had a steadying effect on the losers, and for a time, they had a fair proportion of the exchanges, but the forwards failed to show that understanding of each other which is so necessary to success. Their defence, on the other hand, did all that could be expected of them, and Corbett gave a fine display at left-back. Navy were soon attacking again and after Watson had brought off a fine save from Evans, Farlow increased the lead with a long drive. Play continued in favour of the Navy, although Small Units did some attacking through Dodson and Jenkins which nearly led to the downfall of the Naval goal, and luck was with the Navy a moment later when Basham shot straight at Brockman from close range. From the clearance the ball was taken up the field and Johnston, by the Small Units backs let in Evans who beat Watson with a fast drive from a difficult angle.

Half-time: Navy 3; Small Units 0. Play resumed with an attack by Small Units and a lovely centre from Wilson was allowed to go begging. Moss made a delightful dribble and pass to Evans, who again neatly rounded the defence and found the net. The game had only been recommenced a few moments when the same player accepted a centre from Bowles and completed the hat-trick with a fine header. There was little of interest about the concluding stages, Small Units being kept almost continually on the defensive. Evans, however, put the sixth goal for his side just before time as the result of a clever individual run.

Result: Navy 6; Small Units 0.

The teams: Navy—Brockman, Cope, Baker, Chan, Farlow, Moss, Saddler, Kerhick, Evans, Sorbie and Bowles. Small Units—Watson, Smith, Corbett, Lyons, Skinner, Morgan, Dodson, Jenkins, Basham, Coates and Wilson.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

RECREIO v. K.O.S.B.

The home team were again obliged to field a depleted side. A. Gosano being a conspicuous absentee. The Borderers, on the other hand, were at full strength and ran out victorious by four goals to one at the conclusion of a clean and well-contested match. Borderers kicked off, and quickly gained ground, Reeve showing a nice understanding with Stock and McGlinchy. The Recreio backs commenced rather shakily, and a slip on their part gave Stock an opportunity to dash in a fast drive from short range which found the net. Exchanges ruled even for a time, but the home forward line were disappointed in their efforts, and the K.O.S.B. defence was rarely seriously troubled. At the other end the visitors' forwards were playing together in capable fashion and received generous support from the half-back line. Shot after shot was rained in on the home goal, but Beltrac gave a delightfully cool exhibition, one full length save from Reeves, earning great applause. However, he caught the goalie napping after Stock had hooked the ball into the goal-mouth and the centre-forward drove the ball in centre-forward drive. Nothing doing for this further reverse, Recreio set up a strong attack and shortly before the interval a delightful bout of passing between Rocha and Brown enabled the former to reduce the deficit with a well-placed shot.

Half-time: Recreio 1; K.O.S.B. 2. Whatever hopes the home team may have had of getting on terms were quickly dashed on resuming, for the visitors went away with a rush and Reeves found himself in possession of the ball in front of goal with the usual result. Recreio were kept continually on the defensive, and Silva Netto and Xavier deserved great credit for a plucky display against heavy odds. Torrie had had luck with a centre which struck the cross-bar and dropped

headed just wide. The visitors were not long to be denied, and scintillating play between Skiggs, McGlinchy and Alexander led to the latter running in to beat Beltrac with a fast drive. The quality of the play fell away somewhat towards the close, the Borderers being content to rest upon their laurels.

Result: Recreio 1; K.O.S.B. 4.

The teams: Recreio—Beltrac, Silva Netto, Xavier, A. Remedios, F. Remedios, Victor, Oliveria, Ward, Pereira, Rocha and Brown.

K.O.S.B.—McDougall, Harris, Martin, Everest, Davey, Skiggs, Torrie, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchy and Alexander.

Referee: Bandmaster Kerslake.

DIVISION II.

K.O.S.B. RESERVES v. CHINA ATHLETIC RESERVES.

This game was played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground before a good attendance. When the referee called the line-up the Athletic had eight men only on the field. The side was complete after a few minutes play. The K.O.S.B. kept the score very erratic. Crawley found Lo Wai Man a stumbling-block and the centre forward failed to get home a good shot.

Half-time, no score.

Injuries to Choi Ping Fan and Crawley caused these players to leave the field for short intervals during the second half. The K.O.S.B. pressed throughout the second half, but were very late in registering the winning goal. Crawley returning with a bad limp, played on the right wing. Total closing in to centre. From a pass by Crawley, Total sent the ball into the net from close range. This being the only score of the game, the K.O.S.B. were the winners by a goal to nil.

The Athletic did not look to be likely scorers throughout the second half for the K.O.S.B. was not all through in this half to stop a shot. Martin and McKnight played a strong defensive game for the K.O.S.B. was not a shot. Lo Wai Man and Choi Ping Fan were hard workers for the Athletic.

ROYAL NAVY RESERVES v. SMALL UNITS RESERVES.

The Small Units failed to maintain their form, of the past two weeks when they met the Navy on the Happy Valley ground this week. The Navy had a strong side out and took charge of the game from the kick-off. Although scoring once only in the opening half, the Navy forced the Small Units to play on the defensive. Honey scored the first goal, the half-time score being:-

Royal Navy 1; Small Units 0.

In the second half the Navy forwards showed better shooting accuracy and Clarke, Balcombe and Well added to their score. Williams turned the ball into his own goal to give the Navy a five goals lead. The Small Units failed to convert from the penalty spot after an award for pushing inside the area.

EASTERN v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

On Saturday's display Eastern are a force to be reckoned with in the Second Division of the League and should finish up very near the top. In Hargrove and Sabhan they have a number of many a First Division credit to their understanding of each other's play being an object lesson to many higher-placed teams.

South China were rendered singularly ineffective by a sturdy defence, and even in the second half when Rahman was off the field through an injury—they were rarely allowed to become dangerous. Eastern put up a strong attack straight from the kick-off and took the lead through Chan Yuk Cheung, who scored with a shot which trickled in off the upright. The next two goals were fine examples of opportunism. Both came from the foot of Sabhan, who completely beat the South China defence for pace and, on each occasion, finished with an unstoppable drive.

Half-time: Eastern 3; South China "B" 0.

South China had rather the better of the game after the change over, but their forwards were lacking in constructive ability and rarely looked like scoring. At the other end Eastern were dangerous whenever they got away and Dallas increased their lead when Dallas headed past Kwok Ching found the net just before time when Yip Koon Hong scored from a free kick.

Result: Eastern 4; South China "B" 1.

KOWLOON v. RECREIO.

The same player completely beat Victor with a sparkling run and from the resulting centre Reeves

their supporters by taking a point from Recreio in a game in which neither side were able to find the net. Kowloon have discovered a decided acquisition in Moss, at centre-forward, and with further experience this player should be an asset to the First Team, where a capable leader of the forwards is badly needed. The opening half was very evenly contested, both goals having been scored. Kowloon were unlucky when Davis struck the upright with Marques well beating, while at the other end Gosano missed an open goal in inexplicable fashion. Recreio were having slightly the better of the exchanges up to this stage, but found T. Angus hard to beat in the home goal.

Half-time: Kowloon 0; Recreio 0.

Kowloon started the second half with a rush and Marques was only just in time to take the ball from Blacklock's foot as the latter was in the act of shooting. The Recreio defence was hard pressed at this stage and Kowloon appeared likely to run out winners, but luck was not with them in their final effort, and great credit is due to Marques who gave a great display in goal for the visitors. Recreio improved towards the end and were attacking hotly when the final whistle blew.

Result: Kowloon 0; Recreio 0.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The visitors caused a big surprise at Caroline Hill on Saturday by registering a decisive win over South China "A" by four goals to nil. St. Joseph's were good value for their win, their forwards making all possible use of the chances which came their way. The home team have rarely shown to such little advantage. Opportunities in plenty came their way, but the forwards persist in their fault of bunching together in the centre, with the consequence that they are continually muddled each other when advancing. St. Joseph's held the upper hand throughout the first half, but failed to find the net and the teams crossed over with a blank score-sheet.

St. Joseph's resumed strongly and success soon came their way when T. Leonard completed a nice run by flashing the ball passed the South China Goalie. A terrific bombardment of the home goal ensued and Souza added to the visitors' score after a vigorous tussle in the goal-mouth. South China were rarely allowed to get moving in this half and St. Joseph's added two further goals through T. Leonard and D. Leonard, both of whom gave an excellent display in the visitors' forward line.

Result: South China "A" 0; St. Joseph's 4.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT BEDS AND HERTS.

A trial game was played at Soekunpo yesterday. The Military tried out the Beds and Herts against South China team, the locals winning by four clear goals. In view of the final for the Lai Wah Cup to be played next Saturday on the H.K.F.C. ground, the Army are looking out for the best available team to represent them against China. Mott did well in goal although beaten four times.

The Beds and Herts lined out as under:—Mott; Wallace and Hughes; Thrusell; Cross, Berry, Conquest, Wiseman and Wreble.

South China turned out as follows:—Pau Kau Ping, Tang, Pak, Lau Kau, Leung Wing Tak, Pang, Wah King and Leung Wing Chui; Li Fung Chai, Pau Ka Chuen, Fung King Cheong, Lau Mau and Ip Pak Wah.

Cross was early to the fore on the wing for the military team but shot over. Pau missed open goal for South China and Fung sent wide from close range. The South China attacked strongly and for a time Mott was kept busy. Wallace showed plenty of dash at right back but his clearances were wild. A fine movement by the inside forwards gave Fung a good chance for Hughes cleared from the goal line. Lau Mau opened the score with a fast cross shot. A penalty for a defender handling after Mott had been beaten, was converted by Fung King Cheong and South China were leading at the interval by two goals to nil.

In the second half, Pang Wah Hing received a bad cut over the right eye and had to retire for attention. The Beds and Herts got together better in the second half but Pau Ka Ping was safe in goal. Mott was untroubled when Pau Ka Chuen banged in a shot from twenty yards and gave South China a three goals lead. Although they failed to register a goal, with four forwards only, South China attacked cleverly and a race between Mott and Pau Ka Chuen ended in favour of the South China player, who tipped the ball over Mott's head and although the goalie just reached the ball he failed to turn it out and it entered an unprotected goal. There was no further scoring. Beds and Herts were beaten by four goals to nil.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

TWO DRAWN MATCHES IN F.A. CUP SERIES.

WREXHAM REGAIN LEADERSHIP.

ABERDEEN FALL TO UNBEATEN LEADER.

Two matches were drawn in the second round of the Football Association Cup competition played on Saturday, Scarborough and Darlington scoring two goals each while Fulham and Luton failed to score. The third round will be played on January 12th when the First and Second Division teams will enter the competition.

Spennymoor, who accounted for Hartlepool in the earlier round, were badly beaten by Accrington whose seven goals was the highest score of the day. Norwich defeated Newport 6-0. Charlton and Bournemouth both playing away defeated Northfleet and Guildford respectively by five goals to one.

Owing to fog the First Division League match between Manchester City and Bury was postponed. Derby County recovered their lost form, and netted six goals against West Ham. United Huddersfield was also in form and bent the Villa. Blackburn gave the points to Leeds United in a close game. Sheffield Wednesday won and still maintain their leadership.

Notts County and Chelsea in the Second Division lost one point each and together with Hull City, who lost to Blackpool, remain in the same order. Millwall did well the previous week only to lose heavily to Bradford.

Owing to the Cup matches fewer League games were played in the Third Division, but Wrexham's victory enabled them to again climb to the top of the Northern section. Rochdale scored seven goals to four against Rotherham. Nelson gained another victory and a comfortable one over Ashington.

The unbeaten Scottish Rangers accounted for Aberdeen. Motherwell went down to Dundee. Kilmarnock scored seven goals to one against Raith Rovers. One visiting team, succeeding in drawing a match and the others were all beaten.

Results of Saturday's matches and revised League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] F.A. CUP MATCHES.

The Second Round.

Carlisle	0	Lincoln	1
Tranmere	0	Bradford	1
Wigan	2	Grantham	1
Accrington	7	Spennymoor	0
Scarbro'	2	Chesham	2
Gainsbro'	2	Mansfield	2
Barrow	3	Southport	0
Stockport	3	Charlton	5
Northfleet	1	Bristol R.	1
Crystal P.	5	Motherwell	1
Watford	0	Plymouth	1
Bradford	0	Newport	0
Norwich	6	Exeter	0
Torquay	0	Luton	0
Fulham	0	Sittingbourne	1
Walsall	2	Bournemouth	5
Guildford	1		

Home wins 7, away wins 8, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 32, away 24.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	3	Manchester U.	1
Birmingham	2	Sheffield U.	2
Blackburn	0	Leeds U.	1
Bolton	0	Burnley	1
Derby	6	West Ham	0
Everton	3	Leicester	1
Huddersfield	3	Aston Villa	0
Manchester C.	0	Cardiff	1
Portsmouth	0	Newcastle	1
Wednesday	3	Newcastle	1
Sunderland	2	Liverpool	1

*Postponed owing to fog.

Home wins 6, away wins 3, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 22, away 8.

Division II.

Barnsley	2	Reading	3
Blackpool	2	Hull	1
Bradford	4	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	1	Preston	0
Southend	1	Tottenham	1
Chelsea	4	Southampton	1
Clapton	4	Notts C.	2
Grimsby	1	Middlesbro'	1
Notts For.	1	Wolves	3
Stoke	2	Port Vale	0
Swansea	2	Oldham	0
West Brom.	1		

Home wins 6, away win 1, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 21, away 12.

Division III. (Southern).

Coventry	2	Gillingham	0
Northampton	4	Queen's P.R.	2

Division III. (Northern).

Doncaster	0	Crewe	1
Rochdale	7	Hartlepool	1
South Shields	2	Halifax	1
Wrexham	2	Rotherham	0
Nelson	5	Ashington	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Clyde	2	Airdrie	1
Dundee	2	Hamilton	0
Cowdenbeath	2	Rotherwell	0
Dunfermline	3	Celtic	0
Falkirk	2	Partick	1
Hearts	7	Raith	1
Kilmarnock	2	Aberdeen	0
Rangers	0	Ayr	0
St. Johnstone	0	Hibernians	1
St. Mirren	1	Queen's Park	1
Third Lanark	3	Queen's Park	1

Home wins 9, away win 0, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 26, away 4.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	18	11	2	5	28	53
Derby	18	11	2	5	28	53
Blackburn	18	9	4	5	28	53
Leeds	17	10	2	5	28	53
Barnsley	17	7	6	5	47	47
Leicester	17	7	6	5	47	47
Sunderland	17	10	0	4	31	30
Aston Villa	17	9	2	6	33	30
Everton	18	9	1	8	27	19
Manchester City	17	7	4	6	33	23
Liverpool	16	7	4	7	27	19
Newcastle	16	8	2	6	22	18
Huddersfield	16	7	4	5	20	16

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Birmingham	18	6	4	3	33	37
Arsenal	13	5	3	8	23	15
Bolton	13	0	3	9	20	13
Cardiff	13	4	6	8	23	14
Manchester U.	17	4	6	7	26	32
Portsmouth	18	7	0	11	22	34
Sheffield U.	19	6	1	11	25	46
Bury	18	5	1	10	16	37

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Lowest open-air temperature, 8th: 65

Highest open-air temperature, 9th: 68

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 10th to 16th, 1928.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week

Day of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Lowest

Mon. 10

Tues. 11

Wed. 12

Thur. 13

Fri. 14

Sat. 15

Sun. 16

CRICKET.

FIRST LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

On their own ground at Happy Valley last Saturday the Craigen-gower C.C. were defeated by the Royal Navy by 3 wickets. Craigen-gower batted first and were dismissed for 88 runs. A. B. Large, taking 7 wickets for 20. The Craigen-gower bowlers commenced well, taking 4 wickets for 10 runs. Lieut. Norris, however, apparently worried the Craigen-gower skipper, who changed the bowlers, but without result, for the subsequent batsmen signified their approval of the change by passing their opponents' score and ending up with 112 runs.

Scores:—

Craigen-gower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c Large, b Baker 8

E. Zimmerman, c Hill, b Large 11

R. C. Reed, c Giles, b Large 9

B. W. Bradbury, c Sparrow, b Baker 6

A. B. Large, b Large 3

L. M. Omar, c Weir, b Hill 10

A. Kitchell, b Large 0

S. Abbas, not out 6

G. Lia, b Large 4

R. Sourbatta, b Large 2

F. E. Oliver, b Large 1

Extras 21

Total 112

Bowling Analysis.

Baker 11 5 38 2

Large 11 4 28 7

Hill 1 0 4 1

Royal Navy.

Capt. Weir, c Reed, b Ham-son 0

Inst. Lieut. Comdr. Abelson, b.w., b Hamson 2

Mid. Green, b S. Abbas 1

Lieut. Norris, b S. Abbas 23

Mr. Giles, b S. Abbas 0

Comdr. Baker, c Zimmerman, b S. Abbas 9

E. A. Sparrow, b Bradbury, b Hamson 38

Pay Lieut. Comdr. W. Smith, run out 8

Pay Lieut. Watch, not out 22

E. A. Hill, b S. Abbas 2

A. B. Large, b S. Abbas 1

Extras 8

Total 112

Bowling Analysis.

Hamson 9 0 35 3

S. Abbas 12 1 30 6

Omar 5 1 25 0

Oliver 2 0 11 0

SECOND LEAGUE.

I.R.C. 2nd XI. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

The Club de Recreio journeyed to Sookunpoo and were defeated by the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. by 39 runs. Batting first the home team made 190 runs. N. B. Kitchell (28), A. M. Rumjahn (24) being top scorers. Sousa took 5 wickets for 20 runs. Recreio could only reply with 51 runs. H. A. Barroes (22 not out) making top score. J. Rumjahn took 5 wickets for 23 runs.

Scores:—

I.R.C. 2nd XI. 190

Recreio 51

C.C.C. 2nd v. ROYAL NAVY

2nd XI.

Playing on the Royal Navy ground, the Craigen-gower 2nd XI. made up for the first team's loss by defeating the Royal Navy 2nd XI. by 73 runs. Batting first the visitors made 133 runs before being dismissed. Mowling (34) and Leonard (33) batted well for the visitors, and Stuart took 3 wickets for 17 runs. The Navy were dismissed for 60 runs. Only Lieut. Comdr. Woodhouse (28 not out) and Amr. Bradley (13) could make a stand against the bowling of Fritz and Way; who took 4 wickets for 30 and 6 for 24 respectively.

Scores:—

C.C.C. 133

Royal Navy 60

O.S.C.C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS.

Playing at Happy Valley the Royal Engineers and Signals defeated the Civil Service 2nd XI. by 84 runs. The visitors batted first and made 172 runs for eight wickets, after which they declared. Some very fine batting performances were witnessed. Corpl. Butler (43), Sig. Durand (37 not out) and Sig. Waters (28) were the main contributors. The Civil Service made frequent changes of their bowlers, Chittenden being best with an average of 2 wickets for 20 runs. Civil Service commenced their innings well with 93 runs for five wickets, but Durand and Leppard, who bowled for the R.E. team, dismissed the remaining five batsmen for six runs. Durand took 7 wickets for 41.

Scores:—

R.E. and S. 172 for 8 wickets, declared.

Civil Service 2nd XI. 108.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KOWLOON C.C. 1st XI. v. HONG KONG C.C. 1st XI.

The Kowloon C.C. 1st XI. met the Hong Kong C.C. 1st XI. on their own ground at Kowloon, the game resulting in a draw. The visitors batted first and declared with 172 runs for 7 wickets. Capt. A. O. Dobbie made a fine contribution of 87 runs, with A. W. Haywood (23) and Rev. E. K. Quick (28) as next best. Kowloon made a bad start, but a fine partnership between E. C. Fincher (33) and G. Hall (32 not out) saved their side from defeat.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 172 for 7 wickets, declared.

K.C.C. 108 for 6 wickets, declared.

CHINESE R.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

At Causeway Bay the C.R.C. lost to the I.R.C. by 5 wickets. Chinese R.C. batted first for 131. W. C. Hung making 92, while A. Arculli took 5 wickets for 39. The first two batsmen for the Indian team were dismissed for 3, but the side then went on to bat very consistently and finally declared with 140 runs for 5 wickets. A. H. Madar made 41, while A. R. Manu (28 not out) and A. K. Minu (20 not out) were next best contributors.

Scores:—

Indian R.C. 140 for 5 wickets, declared.

Chinese R.C. 131.

POLICE v. H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.

On their own ground the Police R.C. defeated the Electric R.C. by 8 wickets. The visitors batted first, but were dismissed for the low total of 50. L. de Rome making top score with 20. Alexander (4 for 22) and Lacey (4 for 22) shared the bowling honours. The Police replied with 122, of which T. H. King (42), C. F. Alexander (28) and E. Post (23) were best scorers. Murdoch took 2 wickets for 4, and Muskett 3 for 48.

HONG KONG C.C. v. DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

On their own ground the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. lost to the Diocesan Boys' School by 7 wickets. The "Club" team batted first for 103. Divette (31) and Wade (23) being top scorers. R. Lee took 4 wickets for 19 and Anderson 4 for 25. The School boys replied with 130. W. H. Kwan making a very fine contribution of 68 not out. The "Club" total was passed after the third wicket. Summers who went in after four bowlers had dismissed 7 batsmen for 15 runs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. 103

Diocesan Boys' School 130

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Craigen-gower 4 1 2 0 4

Kowloon C.C. 2 1 1 0 4

H.K.C.C. 2 1 1 0 4

Royal Navy 3 1 1 1 4

C.C.C. 2 0 1 1 1

Chinese R.C. 2 0 1 1 1

Royal Artillery 1 0 1 0 1

University 0 0 0 0 0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

I.R.C. 2nd 8 5 0 1 15

C.C.C. 2nd 7 4 1 2 13

R.E. and S. 5 4 0 1 12

K.C.C. 2nd 3 2 1 0 7

Recreio 5 2 0 3 6

Police R.C. 6 2 0 4 6

University 2nd 2 1 1 0 4

B.A.S.C. 2 1 1 0 4

Royal Navy 2nd 4 1 1 2 4

C.C.C. 2nd 5 1 1 4 4

H.K.C.C. 2nd 2 1 0 1 3

Electric R.C. 5 0 2 3 2

R.A.O.C. 4 0 0 4 0

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON C.C. v. DOCKYARD R.C.

The Dockyard R.C. lawn bowls players visited the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday for a friendly game. The visitors won by 8 shots and each player received a silver spoon. Teams and scores were:—

K.C.C.

Gittins 1

Hirst 1

Lay 1

Gibson (S.) 9

Green 1

Silkstone 1

Marka 1

Fraser (S.) 17

Brace 1

Harrison 1

Burford 1

Lammert (S.) 28

Hollidge (S.) 15

Total 53

Total 61

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL.

HOLLAND AND ENGLAND DRAW.

[THROUGH BROTHERS' AGENCY.]

NOTTINGHAM, Dec. 8th.

The English Hockey Association drew with Holland, one goal all.

Holland led at half time by one goal to nil.

YACHTING.

ON WATER AND ON LAND.

ENGLAND WINS AT SAILING AND BOWLS.

"St. George" triumphed over "St. Andrew" yesterday both on water and on land. In the sailing race held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, St. George secured 21 points against their opponent's 77.

The two societies then tried conclusion over a game of lawn bowls in which H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), played for the winning team. St. George Society also came out the victor by 44 points against 37.

There was a large gathering at the Royal Yacht Club, and at the conclusion of the day's events Chief-tain C. G. S. Mackie handed over to Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, past president of the St. George's Society, in the absence of Mr. L. G. Bird.

In surrendering the flag, Mr. A. L. Shields said that he was glad that the St. George's yacht crew had secured the victory this year. It was the other way about last year, and although they were losing their flag this season, he was nevertheless glad to see that the competition was not one-sided. He congratulated the winning Society and expressed the hope that his side will recapture the banner when they meet again.

Speaking on behalf of the winning bowlers, Mr. Alabaster said they were glad because they had won both on land and on water. Mrs. Mackie presented the winners with a silver spoon each.

MORNING SAIL.

St. George.

Yacht Helmsman Position Pts.

Why Wonder? Mr. Rouse 3 10

Bluebonnet Mr. Vernal 4 9

Speedwell Mr. Pearce 5 8

Lola Major Miles 5 8

Gael Mr. Gandy 11 2

Thecla Mr. Stewart 10 3

Total Points 37

St. Andrew.

Wings Mr. Shields 1 13

Boojum Mr. Nicholson 6 7

Adnan Mr. Marshall 9 4

Zephyr Mr. P. Reid 7 6

Pierette Mr. S. Elliot 12 1

Joan Mr. Sutherland 2 11

Total Points 42

AFTERNOON.

The Yachts sailed by St. George's in the morning were sailed by St. Andrews in the afternoon.

St. George.

Wings Mr. Stewart 1 13

Boojum Mr. Gandy 4 9

Adnan Major Miles 6 7

Zephyr Mr. Pearce 2 11

Pierette Mr. Vernal 12 1

Joan Mr. Rouse 7 6

Total Points 44

Grand Total 81 Points.

St. Andrew.

Why Wonder? Mr. Sutherland 5 8

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SWATOW, SINGAPORE & HONGKONG	"KANGHOU" ... On 14th Dec.	7 a.m.
SWATOW, SINGAPORE & HONGKONG	"KANGHOU" ... On 14th Dec.	Noon
SWATOW, SINGAPORE & HONGKONG	"KANGHOU" ... On 14th Dec.	5 p.m.
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ARRIVALS.

December 7th.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons.
Capt. J. H. van den Berg, from
Hoilow, with 2,500 tons of gen-
eral cargo, lying at buoy No.
C13—Shun Tai Co.

December 8th.
Anking, British str., 2,047 tons.
Capt. R. Ritchie, from Swatow,
lying at Stonecutters—B. & S.
Bertram Rickmers, German str.,
2,546 tons. Capt. J. Prohm,
from Manila, which she left on
December 12th, with 180 tons of
general cargo, lying at Stone-
cutters—Sander Weiler Co.

December 9th.
Kunghow, British str., 1,200 tons.
Capt. J. W. Whyte, from Hoilow,
lying at buoy No. B50—B. & S.
Hydrant, British str., 318 tons.
Capt. W. Brewster, from Swatow,
with a general cargo, lying at
Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

December 10th.
Kunghow, British str., 1,545 tons.
Capt. R. T. Stephens, from
Hoilow, with 1,100 tons of gen-
eral cargo, lying at buoy No.
B13—B. & S.
Siam, British str., 1,571 tons.
Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from
Hoilow and Singapore. The
latter port she left on December
7th, with firewood and general
cargo, amounting to 800 tons,
lying at buoy No. B21—Fuo
Nam Co.

December 11th.
Sui Yang, British str., 1,584 tons.
Capt. L. Jenkins, from Swatow,
with a general cargo, lying at
buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Takama Maru, Japanese str., 6,070
tons. Capt. N. Komiyama, from
Yokohama via Moji. The latter
port she left on December 3rd,
with a general cargo, lying at
Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

December 12th.
Fu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons.
Capt. R. C. Thompson, from
Canton, lying at buoy No. C23—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

December 13th.
Cape Recife, British str., 3,426 tons.
Capt. R. Bradley, from Cal-
cutta, which port she left on
November 22nd, with 6,300 tons
of coal, lying at buoy No. B51—
Gibb, Livingston & Co.

December 14th.
City of London, British str., 4,463
tons. Capt. B. Dowse, from
Manila, which port she left on
December 7th, with a general
cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf—
Bank Line.

December 15th.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons.
Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow,
with a general cargo, lying at
buoy No. B36—Kin Cheong
Lee.

December 16th.
Hui Yang, British str., 1,363 tons.
Capt. Erwin, from Swatow,
with a general cargo, lying at
Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S.
Co.

December 17th.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons.
Capt. J. W. Shearer, from Hoilow,
with a general cargo, lying at
buoy No. C14—Wo Fat
Sing.

December 18th.
Kwang Sang, British str., 1,428 tons.
Capt. A. D. Kelman, from
Swatow, with 450 tons of gen-
eral cargo, lying at West Point
Wharf—Jardine, Matheson &
Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 10th.
Anhui, for Amer.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Changchow, for Swatow.
Haidrot, for Jesselton.
Relias, for Swatow.
Kalyan, for Swatow.
Norviken, for Hoilow.
President Madison, for Manila.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Sui Yang, for Canton.
Takama Maru, for Singapore.
Wing Lee, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Yat Shing, for Swatow.
Yuen Sang, for Singapore.
Yu Sang, for Weihaiwei.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.
Per s.s. Hui Yang, from Swatow,
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here by the s.s. Changte on Novem-
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Mrs. W. Osterom, Mrs. C. A.
Bowker, Miss E. M. Bowker, Mr.
and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Miss B. L.
Laird, Miss R. Carter, Dr. L. Bam-
ber, Mr. C. W. A. Scott, Miss M.
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H. M. Wright.

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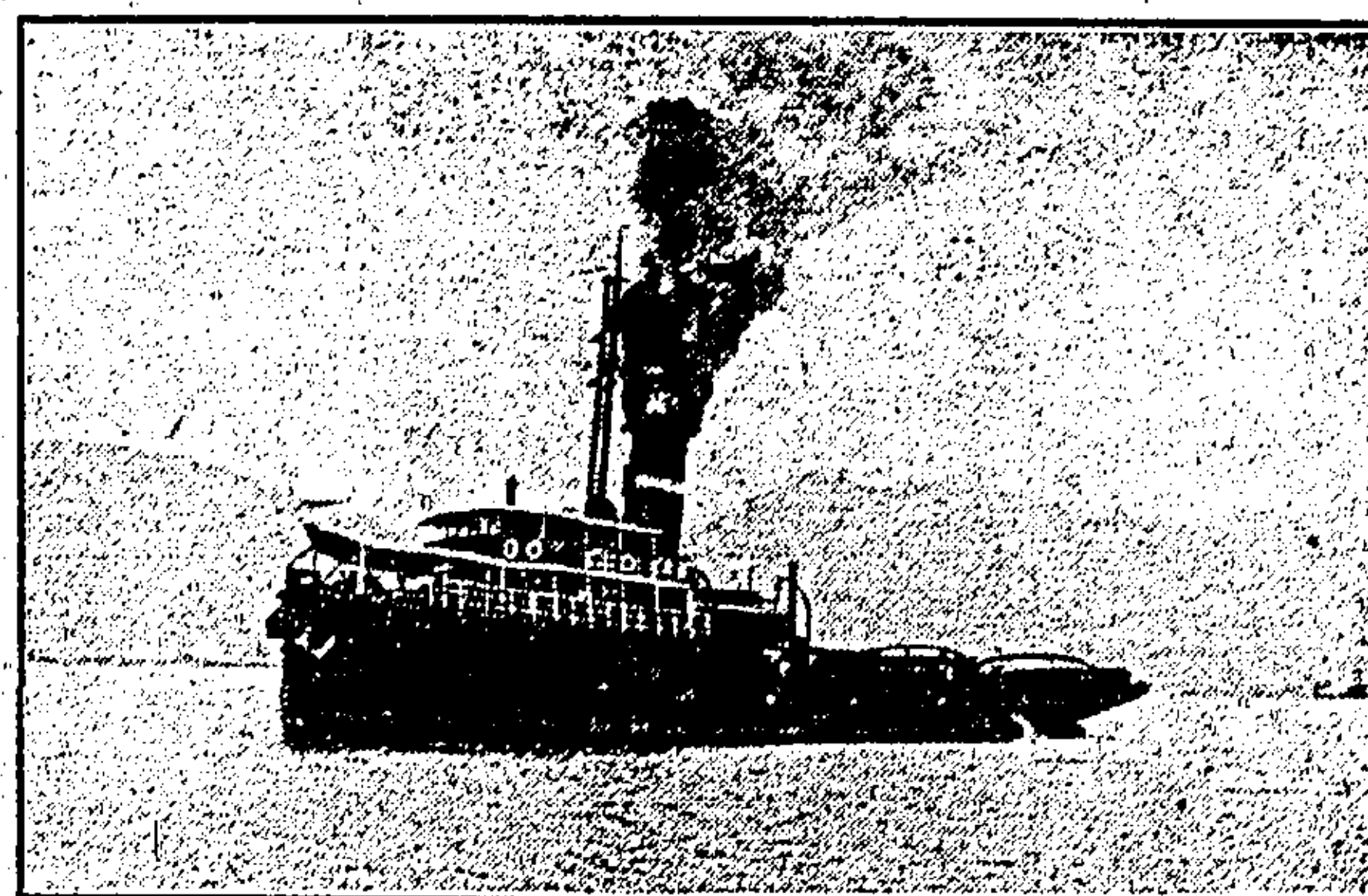
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To-morrow	6.53	5.40
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STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Satur., 15th Dec., at 3 p.m. Fri., 4th Jan., at 3 p.m.
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 26
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 9
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 29
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 31
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 13	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 23	June 26	June 29	July 1	July 9
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MORIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Dec.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, Vessels Expected, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

MODERATE CARGO TOTALS.

THROUGH FREIGHTS LOW.

The volume of general cargo discharged for Hong Kong during the week-end was fair. Through cargoes were low. Twenty-six arrivals and thirty-two departures were shown; of which fifteen arrivals, and thirteen departures were British ships. British contributions to both imports and through cargo were high. Only British vessels carried through freight on Saturday.

Saturday's Statement.

Thirteen arrivals and nineteen departures were shown for the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday, out of which there were seven British arrivals and departures. Seven vessels discharged 9,690 tons of merchandise for this port, of which 3,433 tons were contributed by three British ships. The s.s. *Michael Jenson* (Danish), with 2,777 tons of rice from Bangkok and Hoiphong and Hoihow had 2,932 tons of general cargo, and the s.s. *Arcturion* (British) from Haiphong and Hoihow had 2,500 tons of general cargo. Four vessels carried through cargo amounting to 4,169 tons. All were British ships. The s.s. *Chung Chow* from Haiphong and Hoihow had 2,232 tons of cement, and the s.s. *Anking* from Swatow carried 1,500 tons of general cargo.

Yesterday's Figures.

Thirteen arrivals and thirteen departures were shown for the period ending at 9 a.m. yesterday, of which eight arrivals and six departures were British. The general cargoes for Hong Kong through ports showed a slight increase. Twelve vessels discharged 10,278 tons of cargo for Hong Kong, of which 9,115 tons were contributed by seven British ships. The two best returns were from the s.s. *Cape Recife* (British) from Calcutta with 6,300 tons of coal; and the s.s. *Kiung Chow* (British) from Singapore and Hoihow with 1,100 tons of general cargo. Seven vessels carried 5,135 tons of through cargo, four of which were British vessels carrying 1,165 tons.

The s.s. *Nakasa Maru* (Japanese) from Yokohama and Moji had 2,180 tons of merchandise, while the s.s. *Raymond Poincaré* (French) from Haiphong and Pakhoi had 1,500 tons.

Details Of Freight.

During the week-end 19,968 tons of general merchandise were discharged for this port, of which 12,750 tons were contributed by British ships. Through cargo amounted to 10,337 tons, of which British ships carried a total of 5,384 tons.

Arrivals And Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	15	13
American	1	1
German	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Danish	1	1
Japanese	2	5
Chinese	3	6
French	1	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	25	32

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, Dec. 17th.

Australian-Orion Line.

Taipei, January 4th.

Changle, February 8th.

Bank Line.

City of Lahore, to-day.

City of Madras, Dec. 22nd.

City of Ocheer, Dec. 27th.

City of Bedford, Jan. 8th.

City of Peking, January 19th.

City of Baroda, February 1st.

Ben Line.

Benarty, Dec. 16th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Diomed, to-morrow.

Philoteles, to-morrow.

Tyndarus, December 13th.

Arcturion, Dec. 15th.

Protestant, Dec. 15th.

Hector, Dec. 24th.

Arcturion, Dec. 25th.

Thesus, Dec. 30th.

Achilles, January 8th.

Ningehou, January 8th.

Pereus, January 8th.

Talithybius, January 8th.

Lycan, January 10th.

Sarpedon, January 10th.

Emacus, January 11th.

Automedon, January 19th.

Tydeus, January 20th.

Dolius, January 31st.

Keeman, January 31st.

Calchus, February 3rd.

Calchus, February 3rd.

Phaethon, February 7th.

Phaethon, February 7th.

Demodocus, February 19th.

Demodocus, February 19th.

Euryades, February 24th.

Euryades, February 24th.

Agapenor, Mar. 7th.

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British-India and Apcar Line.

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

NEW BRITISH ARRIVALS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Amongst the shipping arrivals for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was the British vessel *Cape Recife*. This vessel arrived from Calcutta with a cargo of 6,300 tons of coal for Hong Kong. Incidentally the vessel was the heaviest cargo discharger for this port on that day. Captain R. Bradley is in command, and Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Company are the local agents. The net tonnage of the vessel is 3,428 tons.

Anchoring In Cable Area.

A Chinese fishing junk master was before the Marine Magistrate, Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court on Saturday morning for anchoring his boat within the cable area at Aberdeen. The defendant pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour was imposed. Mr. Tachai, of the Public Works Department, said that the defendant had anchored in the prohibited area and later, when endeavouring to leave, found that the anchor had fouled the cables lying on the sea bed and the pipes which supplied water to Aberdeen district. The damage sustained to the cables could not at present be ascertained, but the water supply had been cut off, though the meter still registered, showing that water was leaking. Divers were being sent down to effect repairs.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Thirteen vessels brought 2,433 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end.

Messageries Maritimes.

Athos II., December 18th.
Porthea, December 18th.
Chennoucau, January 1st.
D'Artagnan, January 1st.
Sphinx, January 15th.
General Metzinger, Jan. 29th.
Paul Lecat, February 15th.
Andre Lebon, Feb. 25th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Asuka Maru, Dec. 12th.
Muroran Maru, Dec. 12th.
Ginyo Maru, December 13th.
Kamo Maru, Dec. 14th.
Morioka Maru, Dec. 15th.
Hakodate Maru, Dec. 17th.
Bingo Maru, Dec. 18th.
Delagoa Maru, Dec. 18th.
Nagano Maru, Dec. 18th.
Sado Maru, for Dec. 18th.
Aki Maru, Dec. 20th.
Dakar Maru, Dec. 21st.
Hakone Maru, Dec. 23rd.
Mito Maru, Dec. 25th.
Nagato Maru, Dec. 26th.
Katori Maru, Dec. 28th.
Malacca Maru, Dec. 28th.
Rangoon Maru, Dec. 29th.
Togoaka Maru, Dec. 30th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Trevelian, December 14th.
Kashmir, Dec. 15th.
Kalyan, Dec. 21st.
Naldera, December 22nd.
Alipore, January 1st.
Morea, January 4th.
Mantua, January 5th.
Kashgar, January 18th.
Padua, January 18th.
Macedonia, February 1st.
Khiva, February 15th.
Malwa, March 1st.
Khyber, March 7th.
Karmala, March 21st.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Oldenburg, December 14th.
Sachsen, December 19th.
Saxonia, Dec. 21st.
Emil Kirdorf, Jan. 7th.
Havelland, Jan. 20th.
Havelland, Feb. 1st.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Shanghai & Amoy	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Amoy	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Straits	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Straits	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Japan & Shanghai	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Straits & London parcel mail	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
(London 8th Nov.)	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Manila	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Shanghai	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Per Cleveland	10th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date & Time
Shanghai & Japan	Kashima Maru	Monday, 10th, 10.30 A.M.
Ceylon, India, Mauritius & E. & S. Africa via Singapore	Ando Maru	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius & S. Africa	Tin Hoo	1.30 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jensen	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangas	2.30 P.M.
Straits	Wong Shek Kung	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, O. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.O. - due Victoria, B.O., 31st Dec.	Per Cleveland	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Per Cleveland	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America, & Europe via San Francisco - due San Francisco, 4th Jan. 1929, & Europe via Siberia	Siberia Maru	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	3.30 P.M.
Straits, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles - due Marseilles, 11th Jan. 1929	Diamond	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Sunning	3.30 P.M.
Swatow	Kwongkong	3.30 P.M.
Hoihow	Kwongkong	3.30 P.M.
Yunnan	Tykarang	3.30 P.M.
Java via Batavia, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.O. - due Victoria, B.O., 4th Jan. 1929	Tyndarus	3.30 P.M.
Bandakan	Mawson	3.30 P.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Takada	3.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island - due Thursday Island, 25th Dec.	Uhangie	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Nam Sang	3.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Hoihow	Kwongkong	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwongkong	3.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles - due Marseilles, 13th Jan. 1929	Kashmir	3.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles - due Marseilles, 13th Jan. 1929	Kashmir	3.30 P.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th Mar. 1928. [30]

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L. BERNIS, Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Aug. 1928.

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O. L. O. SANDES, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Sept. 1928. [29]

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th June 1927. [38-37]

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Hong Kong Currency

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Reserve Fund 850,000

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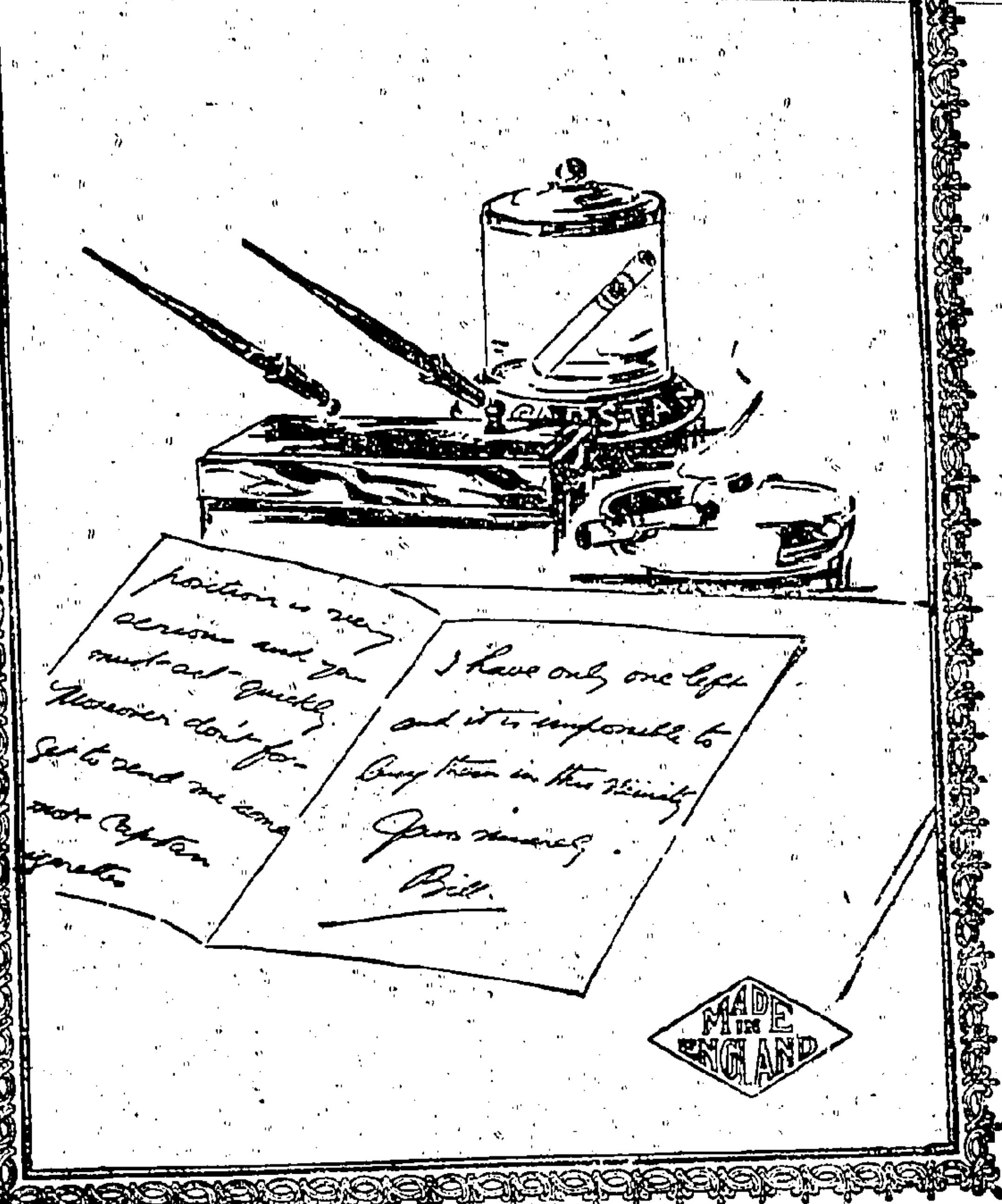
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A. LECOT, Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th November, 1928. [32]

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0 3/16
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/0 3/16
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/11

On Paris: Bank Bills, on demand 1/47 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/32 1/2

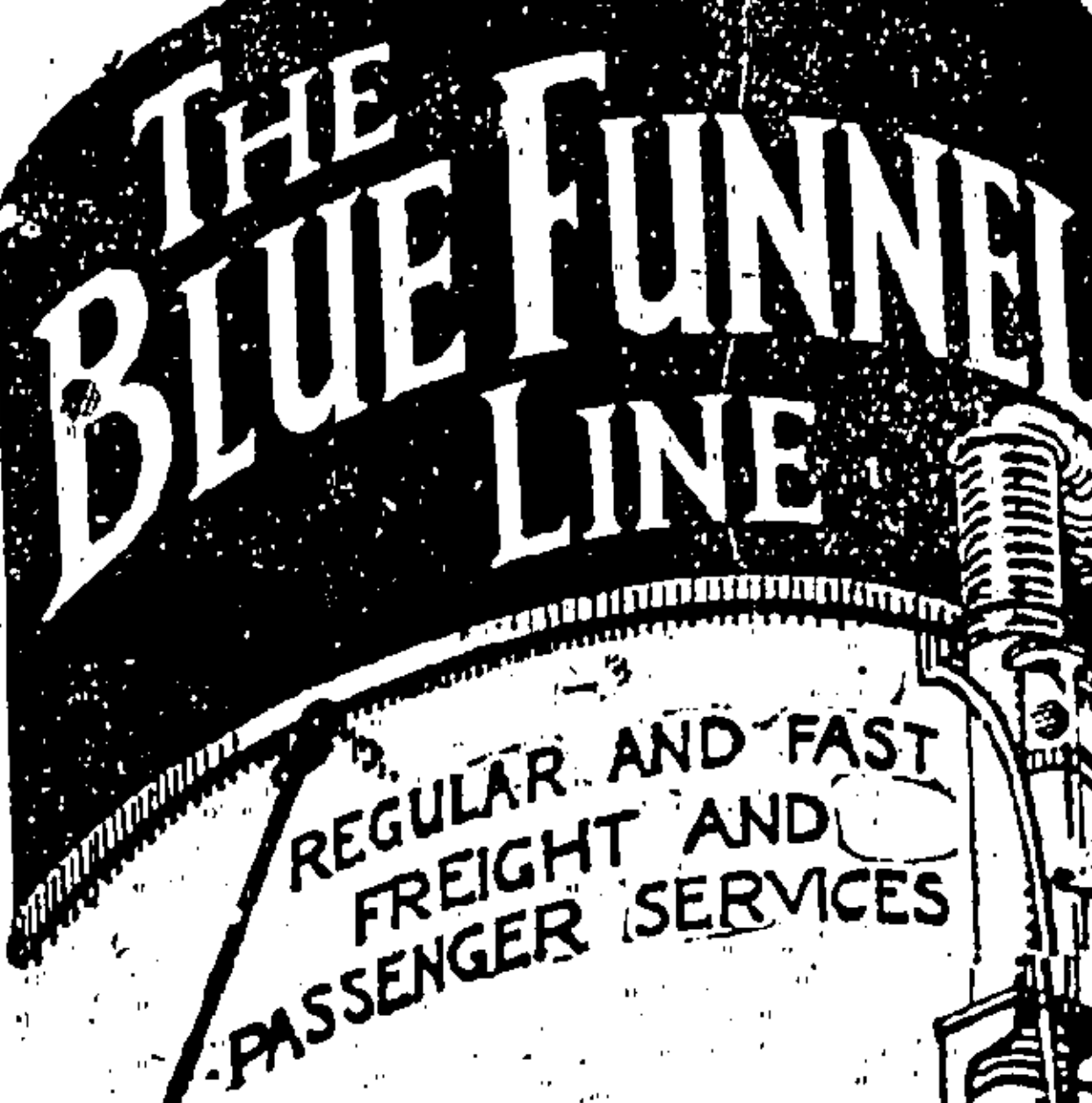
On New York: Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight 50 1/2

On Bombay: Telegraphic Transfer 13 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 13 1/4

On Calcutta: Telegraphic Transfer 13 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 13 1/4

On Shanghai: Bank Bills, at sight 77 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 78 1/2

On Yokohama: On demand 108 1/2
On Manila: On demand 98 1/2
On Singapore: On demand 98 1/2
On Batavia: On demand 121 1/2
On Haiphong: On demand 121 1/2
On Saigon: On demand 121 1/2
On Bangkok: On demand 121 1/2
On Siam: On demand 121 1/2
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